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Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Wednesday. Winds tonight and Wednesday light and southerly. Low tonight 55 to 60; high Wednesday 75 to 80. Probability for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and cooler on Thursday with a chance for showers; high in the mid 70s and low around 60. Clearing and cooler Friday and fair and cool Saturday. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly in the 60s and lows around 50.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 75 and 42 degrees. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 75 and 51. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 76 and the low 52.

Sunset today	6:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:59 a.m.
Moonset tonight	8:24 p.m.
First Quarter	Oct. 11

PROMINENT STAR

Deneb high overhead at monset.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter low in east --7:15 p.m., Mars rises -- 10:34 p.m., Venus rises --3:46 a.m. Saturn high above Venus.

Cost of coffee jumps 12 cents

Byy JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Coffee, one of America's favorite beverages, jumped 12 cents a pound during September to signal a 17-cent increase in the price of Sikeston's average food basket over the previous month.

The cost of 42 selected items to consumers averaged $31.83 at the end of September, compared to $31.66 for the same items in August.

Food basket costs are determined by a survey of six grocery stores–Sikeston IGA, Safeway, Liberty, S&S Discount, Marks Food Mart and Barkett's big Star--the same stores used in previous surveys.

At the meat counter, round steak joined the ranks of expensive meat cuts when a pound portion with bone jumped 25 cents to become the month's leading price-gainer. A pound of bacon rose by a more modest six cents.

By contrast, other meats dropped. Chicken fryers were down one cent per pound and a pound of ground beef dipped three cents, as did the price of sliced bologna for an eight-ounce package.

Five pounds of sugar plummeted 24 cents, a five-pound bag of flour dropped six cents and three pounds of shortening dipped four cents, but a quart of mayonnaise rose a dime.

In the vegetable category, stalk celery rose seven cents while one pound of red potatoes, a more costly item in recent past months, rose only one cent.

A head of lettuce climbed four cents, but tomatoes dropped one cent per pound. Eight ounces of tomato sauce also dropped six cents.

A gallon of milk, usually the most stable item pricewise, cost the consumer three cents more, as did a half gallon of ice cream. Eight ounces of sliced American cheese dropped a nickel.

Turn to page 5A for a complete table of the 42 items surveyed.

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A Janice, Mich. woman was attacked and robbed at 3 a.m. today at the Sikeston Bus Station as she stepped off a bus.

Police said Mrs. Nellie Gilcharist was stepping off the bus when two men grabbed her purse, struggled with her and knocked her to the ground, where she struck her head on the pavement.

The men took the purse containing personal papers and $15 in cash and fled south across Murray Lane.

Mrs. Gilcharist was en route to Mississippi and said she would see a doctor for treatment of her injuries when she arrived.

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CHARLESTON — A summary hearing Monday afternoon in Circuit Court in a nepotism suit against County Court Judge Lindsey Hurley of Charleston Route One, was continued for ruling by Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff, who was appointed to hear the suit on disqualification of Judge Marshall Craig.

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Hurley is accused of violating the anti-nepotism section of Article VII of the 1945 Missouri constitution by participating in the appointment of his son-in-law William "Bill" Woods as director of Mississippi County Ambulance Service.

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Spectators, who nearly filled the courtroom, heard the attorney for Hurley state that in order that nepotism be committed, his client would have had to cast the necessary or deciding vote for hiring of Woods. Since the other two county court judges approved hiring Woods, Hurley's vote, according to the attorney, was not the deciding factor. He further stated, that the issue of "what happened to Bill Woods could only be determined by trial."

The attorney for Mrs. Bishop said the issue to be decided was whether or not Woods was appointed or promoted. Reportedly in the minutes of the county court Jan. 10 meeting. The word appointment was used in regards to Woods new position which carries more responsibility and additional duties for which a salary is paid.

Abuse of office by hiring or causing to be employed, a relative to the fourth degree of affinity of a public office holder is charged by the attorney for Mrs. Bishop. Penalty for nepotism by a public office holder is forfeiture of office.

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Schlosser and three passengers, Diane Marie Vietello, 14, and Phillip Vietello, 10, of Mehlville and Luke Schlosser, 12, of Arnold, received injuries and were taken to Arcadia Valley Hospital at Ironton.

It's inside....

Sikeston Junior Varsity Bulldogs blank Dexter, 24-0. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6A and 8A.

A 91-year-old Caruthersville woman is critically injured in an explosion and fire. Turn to ... page 3B

State Auditor George Lehr says a seven-month study of property tax assessment rates proves the taxes should be reformed or eliminated. Turn to ... page 6B

...and outside

Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Wednesday. Winds tonight and Wednesday light and southerly. Low tonight 55 to 60; high Wednesday 75 to 80. Probability for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 10 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and cooler on Thursday with a chance for showers; high in the mid 70s and low around 60. Clearing and cooler Friday and fair and cool Saturday. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly in the 60s and lows around 50.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 75 and 42 degrees. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 75 and 51. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 76 and the low 52.

Sunset today	6:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:59 a.m.
Moonset tonight	8:24 p.m.
First Quarter	Oct. 11

PROMINENT STAR

Deneb high overhead at monset.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter low in east --7:15 p.m., Mars rises -- 10:34 p.m., Venus rises -- 3:46 a.m. Saturn high above Venus.

Cost of coffee jumps 12 cents

Byy JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Coffee, one of America's favorite beverages, jumped 12 cents a pound during September to signal a 17-cent increase in the price of Sikeston's average food basket over the previous month.

The cost of 42 selected items to consumers averaged $31.83 at the end of September, compared to $31.66 for the same items in August.

Food basket costs are determined by a survey of six grocery stores--Sikeston IGA, Safeway, Liberty, S&S Discount, Marks Food Mart and Barkett's big Star--the same stores used in previous surveys.

At the meat counter, round steak joined the ranks of expensive meat cuts when a pound portion with bone jumped 25 cents to become the month's leading price-gainer. A pound of bacon rose by a more modest six cents.

By contrast, other meats dropped. Chicken fryers were down one cent per pound and a pound of ground beef dipped three cents, as did the price of sliced bologna for an eight-ounce package.

Five pounds of sugar plummeted 24 cents, a five-pound bag of flour dropped six cents and three pounds of shortening dipped four cents, but a quart of mayonnaise rose a dime.

In the vegetable category, stalk celery rose seven cents while one pound of red potatoes, a more costly item in recent past months, rose only one cent.

A head of lettuce climbed four cents, but tomatoes dropped one cent per pound. Eight ounces of tomato sauce also dropped six cents.

A gallon of milk, usually the most stable item pricewise, cost the consumer three cents more, as did a half gallon of ice cream. Eight ounces of sliced American cheese dropped a nickel.

Turn to page 5A for a complete table of the 42 items surveyed.

Woman attacked, robbed

A Janice, Mich. woman was attacked and robbed at 3 a.m. today at the Sikeston Bus Station as she stepped off a bus.

Police said Mrs. Nellie Gilcharist was stepping off the bus when two men grabbed her purse, struggled with her and knocked her to the ground, where she struck her head on the pavement.

The men took the purse containing personal papers and $15 in cash and fled south across Murray Lane.

Mrs. Gilcharist was en route to Mississippi and said she would see a doctor for treatment of her injuries when she arrived.

Nepotism suit hearing continued for ruling

CHARLESTON — A summary hearing Monday afternoon in Circuit Court in a nepotism suit against County Court Judge Lindsey Hurley of Charleston Route One, was continued for ruling by Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff, who was appointed to hear the suit on disqualification of Judge Marshall Craig.

Attorneys for Hurley and Mrs. Carol Bishop of Charleston, in whose name the suit was filed, were given 10 days in which to file additional information in the case which seeks the ouster of Judge Hurley from office.

Hurley is accused of violating the anti-nepotism section of Article VII of the 1945 Missouri constitution by participating in the appointment of his son-in-law William "Bill" Woods as director of Mississippi County Ambulance Service.

The service has been operated under the supervision of Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons since its formation in January of 1974, and Woods had been employed at that time as a driver-attendant for the service.

Spectators, who nearly filled the courtroom, heard the attorney for Hurley state that in order that nepotism be committed, his client would have had to cast the necessary or deciding vote for hiring of Woods. Since the other two county court judges approved hiring Woods, Hurley's vote, according to the attorney, was not the deciding factor. He further stated, that the issue of "what happened to Bill Woods could only be determined by trial."

The attorney for Mrs. Bishop said the issue to be decided was whether or not Woods was appointed or promoted. Reportedly in the minutes of the county court Jan. 10 meeting. The word appointment was used in regards to Woods new position which carries more responsibility and additional duties for which a salary is paid.

Abuse of office by hiring or causing to be employed, a relative to the fourth degree of affinity of a public office holder is charged by the attorney for Mrs. Bishop. Penalty for nepotism by a public office holder is forfeiture of office.

Judge Henson called the suit unusual with unusual problems within the case, and indicated he would move quickly in his disposition of the matter.

A similar suit, filed April 10 against Sheriff Simmons by Hurley, will be heard Oct. 14 in Circuit Court by Judge William Ragland of Caruthersville.

Judge Hurley, in his suit, accuses Simmons of nepotism by hiring his daughter as bookkeeper for the ambulance service and using his son-in-law, Dr. Carter P. Fenton, and Dr. T. T. Fenton to treat prisoners in Mississippi County jail at various times.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Show me the man who boasts about being impartial and I'll show you a classic case of bigotry.

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NEWSPAPER WEEK

Newspaper Week, October 5-11, will be met with its share of "So-what's?," but for those who like the taste of freedom, it will be a time to pay tribute to one of the most important guardians of free expression.

A newspaper's talents and responsibilities are many: It is a community soapbox, companion and entertainer on lonely evenings, bearer of both good and bad news on the local and international scenes, advertiser of needed goods and services and a governmental watchdog. Every day the thunder of the nation's presses may be heard throughout the land as a free people let their voices be heard. So it has been for 200 years. Can any other country make the same claim? The answer, of course, is "No," for an alert, articulate press is the dictator's nightmare. It is our salvation.

Perhaps the editors and their staffs may be forgiven if they brag a little during their own special week. The newspaper you hold in your hand is part of a vast, independent information network that is a main pillar in the temple of human freedom as we know it in the United States.

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Overheard at the coffee table: A tax cut? Big deal. That's like a mugger letting you keep your watch.

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We hear it said from time to time that the day of the individual is passing. We are told that this is the age of the oversized organizatoin - of big business, of big unions, of big government. We hear that the individual is being smothered by giant concentrations of power. We are told that the individual can count for little in the area of the Organization Man.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Our secretary says some business offices operate on the theory everyone gets along like one big family - no one is congenial.

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A fellow told Sikeston's Bill Hanna the other day he is so poor that his hearing aid is on a party line.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston contends that there are compensations in everything - such as small profits, small taxes.

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Facing each day with a smile could indicate either optimism or buckteeth.

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Simile: As welcome as a slap on the back of a sunburn victim.

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I had visions that possibly Oklahoma City would be another Denver without mountains, but I never dreamed it would reach 100,000 population.

Edward King Gaylord

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BRIGHT SIDE OF THE REFUGEE STORY

Americans historically have been a generous people. Thus it was dismaying to see the negative reactions, albeit by a relatively small minority, to the influx of Indochina refugees last spring.

Some government officials — notably California Gov. Jerry Brown and his administration — unfortunately led the chorus of complaints against these unfortunate, displaced persons. Although that ignoble attitude has received more than its share of attention in the press, there is another, much brighter side of the refugee story. And that side restores our faith in the basic generosity of our citizens.

"The whole country is involved in the refugee program," Julia V. Taft, director of the Interagency Task Force on Indochina Refugees, said at a recent press briefing. "Thousands upon thousands of individuals, churches and other groups have come forward to help ... We should look at the 94,000 people placed to date and say that's fantastic — this is the only country in the world that could have pulled this off.'"

Mrs. Taft said that when the program is completed, a total of 130,000 refugees will be resettled in the United States. The remaining 41,000 are now living in U.S. reception centers."

Another badly distorted aspect of the program relates to those refugees who have requested repatriation back to South Vietnam and Cambodia. "This is particularly sad situation; however, it has been blown all out of proportion," said Mrs. Taft. She revealed that only 1847 refugees have formally requested to go back.

"Most of those who want to return are living on Guam. And almost all of them are unattached, single individuals who want to go back for family unification reasons," said Mrs. Taft. "Those are pretty small numbers compared to the 130,000 we are working with," she added.

The U.N. High Commission for Refugees has been attempting to get Cambodian and South vietnamese officials to accept their people back. The catch, says Mrs. Taft, is that those communist governments thus far have refused to do so.

There is rich irony in the reactions of Americans to the refugees versus the reactions of the Communist governments they fled. It should not be lost on any objective person that the U.S. has opened its doors to welcome 130,000 refugees, while the "proletarian paradises" refuse to open their doors to admit even 2,000 of them who want to reunite with their families, at whatever risk is involved.

American citizens who want to assist in placing the remaining refugees can find out how by calling this toll-free number established by the State Department: 800-368-1180.

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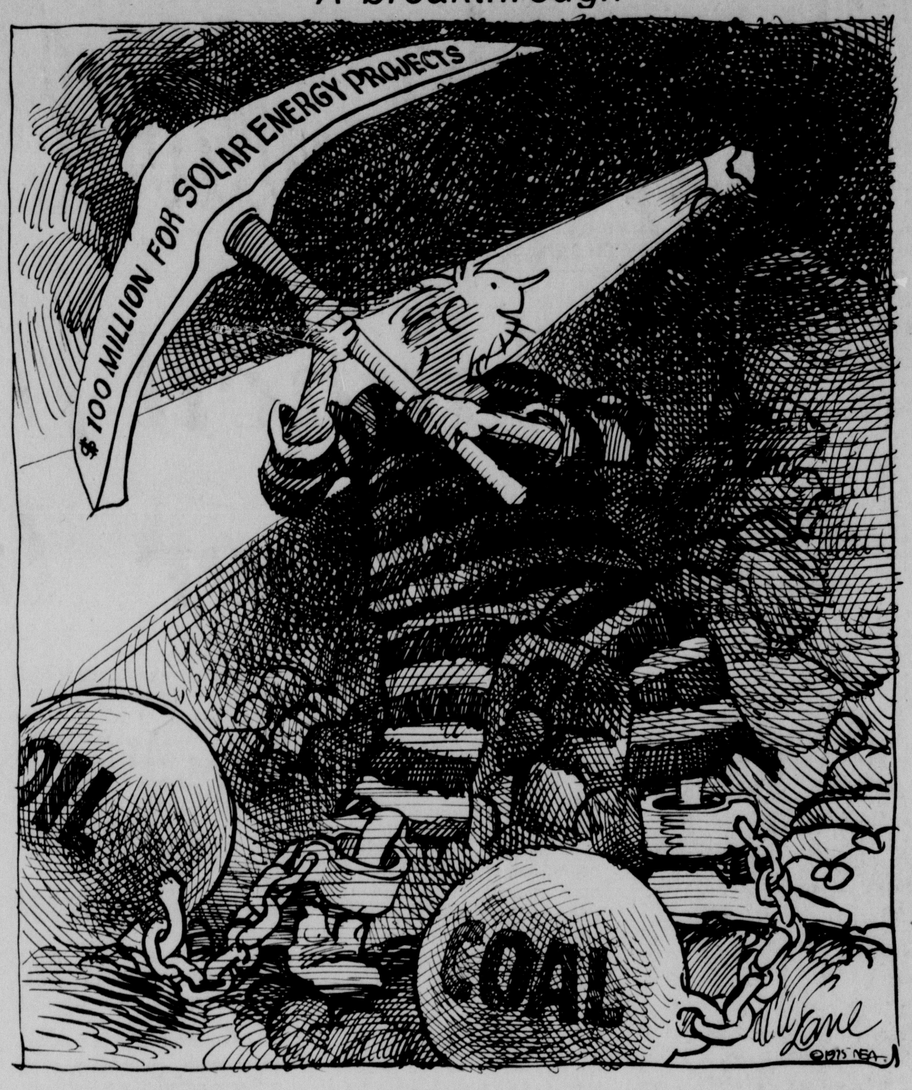
What has become of the old fashioned days when the children's toys were put away Saturday night and the children were not permitted to play until Monday morning?

A breakthrough



TOMORROW

OCTOBER 8—WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO FIRE ANNIVERSARY . Oct 8. Great fire of Chicago began, according to legend, when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over lantern in barn on Dekoven St., on this day, 1871. Large part of city was destroyed, leaving estimated 250 dead and $200 million loss.

PESHTIGO FIRE ANNIVERSARY. Oct 8. One of the most disastrous forest fires in history began at Peshtigo, Wisconsin on this day, 1871. Burned across six counties killing more than 1,100 persons.

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HISTORY STAYS ALIVE

The hackneyed advice about not underestimating the power of a woman is given fresh meaning by events in Charleston, S. C. as women mobilized a successful effort to save a block of historic buildings threatened with destruction to make way for an eight-floor condominium.

The rationale of the enterprise has been summed up well by Nancy Hawk, a doctor's wife who has played a leading part in it. "This is one of the most historic cities in America," she said recently, "not just because it is over 300 years old, but because its streets are lined with Revolutioinary and antebellum homes that are for real - not part of a museum like Williamsburg, Va. These homes are lived in. It is one of the few places left where people can go and get a feeling of what city life was like in the early days of our nation."

We quote Mrs. Hawk at this length because the attitude she expresses is important, not only in Charlston but in many other places where echoes of the nation's early times remain. Preserving and restoring such areas in a significant means of giving Americans a livelier sense of their national past.

Mrs. Hawk and her associates have shown what zeal and determination can do. The Save Charleston Foundation which they created raised more than $1,000,000 to purchase the old block. The plan is to convert the buildings into a complex of apartments, shops and offices, yet preserve the area's character. It is the sort of undertaking followed in large measure at Ste. Genevieve, one of Missouri's most historical spots, and one which many other communities might well emulate.

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BROKEN RAILS

The development of highly sophisticated devices to detect flaws in steel rails and in rolling stock has done little to reduce the soaring rate of railroad derailments.

Oregon has had 11 reportable train derailments since November which follows behind a national trend that is much worse on eastern railroads. There seems to be a direct relationship between the financial condition of a railroad and the number of derailments it suffers. Track maintenance began going down hill during and after World War II as heavy recuctions were made in the number of gandy dancers that tighten the joints and pound in the spikes.

The public outcry has been minimal because so few passenger trains have been involved. For some reason, the public does not get upset about a freight accident, even when lives are lost.

But public concern will grow as passenger service increases and accidents begin happening to the traveling public.

The increase in rail tonnage is putting a heavier burden on both the equipment and the rails. Railroads insist they are meeting Interstate Commerce Commission standards and have spent small fortunes in upgrading their rails and rolling stock.

Obviously something is wrong. Either the standards are not good enough or federal enforcement has been lax.

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AMERICAN PASTRAMI

If "American graffiti" went back to the early 1960s, then "American Pastrami" was a return to the early 1950s.

Or so it seemed recently when the Second Avenue Delicatessen in New York revived it s 1954 prices and had people standing in line on the sidewalk outside waiting to buy 50-cent pastrami and corned beef sandwiches. Coffee was a nickel. For a serving of potato salad, the price was 20 cents. Matzoh ball soup was 30 cents.

Such things can't last, of course. Proprietor Abe Lebewohl just wanted to celebrate his 20th anniversary in business.

The celebration inspired one sandwich buyer to remark cynically: "It didn't taste like it was 20 years old." Ah, well, we Americans didn't appreciate the food we got for those prices back in 1955 either.

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OUR PROGRAMMED SOCIETY

Computer printout on our doctor bill: HI— I AM YOUR FRIENDLY COMPUTER — YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE — IF PAYMENTS AREN'T MADE I HAVE TO REFER THIS TO A HUMAN.

Mrs. Malcolm Walker

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Two aging brothers met a couple of perky widows at a square dance and immediately started courting them. After a double wedding ceremony, the four senior citizens took off for Palm Springs. The next morning one bridegroom confided to the other, "I better see a doctor when I get back home. I couldn't consummate our marriage last night."

"My God," his brother blurted, "I'm going to see a psychiatrist — I didn't even think about it."

Don Slutz

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A large computer installation posted this list of names to call in an emergency: Data Processing Manager; IBM Representative; Maitnenance Engineer; Dial-A-Prayer.

William J.Fisher II

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Let no one who loves be called altogether unhappy. Even love unreturned has its rainbows.

James M. Barrie

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HOLD IT!

Nothing has been a greater boon to the camera industry than grandparents who live at a distance.

Hal Chadwick

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Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now — always.

Albert Schweitzer

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HOW TO BEAT THE RUSH?

A Los Angeles man walked into the office of a friend recently to find him deep in thought.

"Big problem?" smiled the newcomer.

"Yes," was the answer. "I'm trying to decide on something. I'm trying to figure out whether to leave home for work between 6:30 and 7 a.m. and join the rush to beat the rush; leave between 7 and 8 a.m. and join the rush itself, or leave after 8:30 and join the rush that waited to miss the rush."

Dan Bennett

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During a press conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, a wealthy gambling man was asked how he had become so rich in such a short time. "It all began here in this very hotel," he explained. "I had to use the rest room, but I was so broke I didn't have the dime. Well, I stood outside the men's room and asked a fellow passing by if he could let me have ten cents. He gave me the money and when I was ready to put it in the slot, I found the door already open. So I took that dime and played a slot machine. Hit the jackpot right off. I got the dimes changed into silver dollars and hit the jackpot on the cartwheel machine. Took my winnings from that and played a long-shot daily double at the racetrack, and, well, you boys know the rest..."

"Sir," one of the reporters interrputed, "are you here to find the fellow who gave you that dime?"

"No, son," answered the millionaire. "I'm looking for the man who left the door open!"

Bob Murphy

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A man went to see his doctor and was given a large number of prescriptions. The fellow carried the prescirptions to his druggist, who sutdied them briefly, cleared his throat, and inquired, "How do you want to arrange financing?"

Charles Kennedy.

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A leader is best
When people barely know he exists.
Not so good
When people obey and acclaim him.
Worse when they despise him.
But of a good leader
Who talks little
When his work is done
His aim fulfilled
They will say
"We did it ourselves".
Lao-Tse (c. 565 B.C.).

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The information booklet for a motel chain states : "We confirm your room in 50 seconds — or we kick the computer!"

Elyse-Rogers

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Slogan on the back of a cement truck: "We dry harder."

Gloria Koch

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In our parish, a father awakened the Sister principal at 2:30 in the morning to report that his daughter would not be at school the coming day.

"Sir, do you realize what time this is?" Sister responded angrily.

"Yes, Sister, I do," he said, "and I'm sorry. But I would rather face you than my wife. She told me to call hours ago."

M.C. Hess

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DOCTORS TAKE LAUDABLE ACTION

Last week at the meeting of the Missouri Medical Association at St. Louis a proposal was defeated that would have forced Missouri doctors to join the American medical Association. Many of those voting against it said they were members of the AMA, but believed doctors should have the right to join or not to join.

Their action was laudable and in keeping with the best traditions of America.

Now if every state and every organization would outlaw attempts to force membership in labor or other unions and organizations, our American Freedom of Choice principle could be further exemplified.

Paris Appeal

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REDEEMED MONEY

"What the church accepts is saved." That was the answer Rev. J. Estep gave us on our editorial last week telling of the Edina man who won a thousand dollars in the Illinois lottery and gave it to the Methodist church. Knowing that most churches are against gambling, we posed the question as to whether the Shelbina Methodist Church would accept a thousand dollars if it had been won in a lottery.

Shelbina Democrat

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JAIL IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat
Kennett, Mo.

Missouri's county jails rank among the poorest in the nation. A recent inspection report, made after examination of jails throughout the state, had this to say:

"More than half of the jails in Missouri are infested with vermin, are dirty, cold and poorly lighted; many jails are dangerous (fire safety); and more than half of Missouri jails provide no medical examinations for detection or prevention of communicable diseases among inmates, nor are there provisions or standards to mitigate this problem. Diry, diseased prisoners are housed with the rest."

This is the kind of report that hopefully will produce sufficient distress in the General Assembly to assure enactment of a minimum standards act for jails in the state's 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. A bill requiring such minimum standards is making its way through the General Assembly, although this point there is no assurance it will travel through the maze to enactment.

One of the distressing facts about the admittedly poor condition of most county jails is that such institutions often house, for varying periods of time, first offenders and juveniles. While no one is advocating country-club conditions for jails, certain minimum standards should be met in each county, thereby assuring prisoners that their lives will not be jeopardized. This is the very least that should be expected from proposed legislation.

The House has approved a minimum standard measure during the last two sessions, only to see the effort fail in the state Senate. We're hopeful that the upper chamber will show a bit more compassion during this session and adopt a reform that is clearly needed in Missouri.

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I wonder
if the
angels
sang a capella
when they noised
the news of Christ's birth
to the sheep herders
that night.
I wonder
if their rustling
garments
created the accompaniment
of ir
a lyre
breathed
soft strains
through the mysty air.
I wonder
if they
calpped hands
or stood
with bowed heads
and chanted...
Glory to God...Amen.

Charlene M. Anderson

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"The natural man has only two primal passions, to get and to beget."

—Sir William Osler

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"Prejudice is the child of ignorance."

William Hazlitt

OFFICIAL WELCOMER

The first beauty pagenat in Shelby county was held at the Shelbina fairgrounds. It no longer is held. Most towns have a beautiful girl to represent them at formal occasions, such as "Miss Paris," "Miss Monroe City," "Miss Hanniba," etc. We did have a "Miss Missouri," but not for any representing of Shelbina, as proud as we all were of Camilla Crist. We think it is time we chose a "Miss Shelbina," if nothing more than appointment by the mayor. Oh yes, we do have the Chamber of Commerce's "Miss Farmerette."

Shelbina Democrat

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Sign in a maternity shop window: "We Provide Accessories after the Fact."

Henry H. Dunagan

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON—The infamous House UnAmerican Activities Committee, whose witch hunts terrorized Washington in the 1940s, simply won't let go of the public purse strings.

This was the committee that made Richard Nixon, as a young communist hunter, a national figure. But because of its irresponsible tactics, the committee became badly discredited.

At first, its members merely changed the name to the House Internal Security Committee and dressed it in sheep's clothes. But this didn't fool the public. So the House voted last January to disband the committee altogether.

Thus the committee disappeared, presto, from public view, unblessed and unmourned. But its staff and its files remained behind. The dethroned chairman, Richard Ichord, D-Mo., urged House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., to absorb the entire staff into his own fold and to carry on the investigations.

After months of haggling, Rodino agreed to retain eight of the dispossessed subversive hunters. This will cost the taxpayers $140,244 a year.

But 30 other investigators, research analysts, secretaries and clerks remained on the congressional payroll until June 30. Most of them just hung around, looking sinister, at a cost to the taxpayers of another $236,296 in salaries.

What the UnAmerican Activities staff really considers un American, apparently, is cutting off their public funds.

HOFFA'S SUCCESSOR: While the search continues for the body of ex-Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa, his successor, Frank Fitzsimmons, is moving into a $270,000 home under the California sun.

Hoffa is believed to be a mobster victim. Fitzsimmons' new house reportedly was built by a company with mobster ties.

The La Costa Land Company, which constructed the Fitzsimmons hacienda, allegedly was established with mobster money. Title to the house was transferred to Fitzsimmons, according to our investigation, on July 10.

Although Fitzsimmons heads the nation's most powerful union, two subcontractors admitted to us that they used non-union labor on his home. Another company used non-union labor in furnishing some of the concrete for the home.

Fitzsimmons has stated that he wasn't sure whether he would purchase the house. But the architect's plans in our possession are marked "Fitzsimmons' home." The plans were drawn by the San Diego architectural firm of Paul Thoryk and Associates.

A spokesman for LaCosta said he was unaware that non-union labor had been used. "All the people we do business with are union," he said. He said the use of non-union labor was a violation of the contract.

We spoke to several subcontractors who said they were paid by La Costa. The spokesman said Fitzsimmons paid La Costa for the home.

Footnote: We made repeated calls to Fitzsimmons' office for his comments. The calls were not returned. We also called his lawyers who refused to discuss the La Costa project.

BAILING OUT BAILAR: Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar has made repeated trips to Capitol Hill to explain how frugal he is. But there is one sacrifice he is unwilling to make. He doesn't want to give up his big government limousine.

The House, under pressure from President Ford to cut government spending, obligingly has passed legislation that would require 800 government bigwigs to turn in their limousines for smaller, cheaper cars. Only a few top officials will be allowed to retain their present models.

Bailar happens to have a large, gleaming Mercury Marquis. Anything smaller, he feels, would not befit a person of his importance. So two of his aides slipped up to Capitol Hill last week and insisted that Bailar keep his Marquis.

"The Postmaster General wants his limousine," they told aides of Rep. James Santini, D-Nev.

Bailar also wants to raise the price of stamps to help balance the postal budget.

Footnote: A Postal Service spokesman said the lobbying to save Bailar's limousine was done without his knowledge. The spokesman acknowledged, however, that Bailar thinks "any Postmaster General should have such a car."

POLITICAL PRISONERS: The Moscow chapter of Amnesty International, a worldwide group which keeps tabs on political prisoners, has itself been all but wiped out by Soviet secret police action.

In a private letter to Rep. Donald Fraser, D-Minn., the State Department said Amnesty's Andrei Tverdokhlebov, Sergei Kovalev and Mikola Rudenko have been charged with various political crimes.

The chapter chairman, Valentin Turchin "was interrogated by the police and has since been inactive in the organization." Another leader, Vladimir Albrehkt "has lost his job (and) other members have been interrogated...and their homes have been searched."

At least two members were under arrest as recently as a few days ago.

Art Buchwald

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — A strike of The Washington Post does not only affect a newspaper or a city. It affects the entire country. Very few people realize how this town works. Becaue of its size, the only way the government can communicate with itself is through Washington's sole morning newspaper.

For example, when Secretary of the Treasury William Simon gets up in the morning he reads The Washington Post to find out what President Ford's latest economic policy is. The other day President Ford said he was for maintaining the personal income tax cut. This was different from what Simon believed President Ford had on his mind. It was also different from what Simon said our tax policy should be. If the secretary of the treasury hadn't read President Ford's latest switch on taxes, he would have gone to his office that morning and ordered his staff to work on a program diametrically opposed to that of the President.

Take the CIA hearings as another example. Every day the CIA tells a different story to the Senate and House committees investigating the organization. It's impossible for the CIA to get the new story out to all its employees on such short notice. So the CIA leaks its new version to The Washington Post the night before, and everyone in the CIA is clued in the following morning. Without a Washington Post to give the CIA's party line, one CIA executive would be telling one story to the Senate and another executive an entirely different story to the House. This would cause chaos with our national security and could even lead to perjury charges, which is something everyone in the government is trying to avoid.

The Department of Agriculture also can have major problems without a morning newspaper. Usually the only way the President finds out how much wheat the United States has sold to the Soviets is through The Washington Post. It isn't that the department doesn't report directly to the White House; it's just that no one in the White House ever bothers to read a Department of Agriculture report until it's too late, and the deal has been made.

The same is true of HEW. The President has strong feelings about spending large sums of money for health, education and welfare since it only contributes to the deficit. But without The Washington Post Mr. Ford has no idea what bills have been passed that he should veto. In fact the fear in the White House is that if the strike continues for any length of time the President might wind up signing a bill passed by Congress, and then the country would be in a whale of a mess.

It isn't only the Administration that is dependent on a morning paper in Washington. Every representative and senator must read it to find out where he stands that day on a particular issue.

Congress has a different energy policy every day. No one knows what it is until he or she reads The Post.

The only way the legislative branch can keep up on foreign affairs is through the columns of The Post. No one knows what mischief Henry Kissinger has done the day before until he reads it in the paper.

The Pentagon is utterly dependent on a morning newspaper. There is no way the military can plan for war unless they find out from The Post who our enemies are. One day it could be Cuba, the next day Panama, the next day Portugal. The Post is also the only source of information for the U.S.Air Force to know what the U.S. Navy is up to, and it's the only way the U.S. Navy can find out what the U.S. Army is planning.

Even foreign governments depend on their Washington morning paper. There isn't an ambassador in town who can provide accurate information to his home government before he reads the society pages of The Washington Post.

The worst fear in this nervous city is that Cambodia could steal another ship like the Mayaguez, and nobody in Washington would know about it.

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NEWSPAPER WEEK

Newspaper Week, October 5-11, will be met with its share of "So-what's?," but for those who like the taste of freedom, it will be a time to pay tribute to one of the most important guardians of free expression.

A newspaper's talents and responsibilities are many: It is a community soapbox, companion and entertainer on lonely evenings, bearer of both good and bad news on the local and international scenes, advertiser of needed goods and services and a governmental watchdog. Every day the thunder of the nation's presses may be heard throughout the land as a free people let their voices be heard. So it has been for 200 years. Can any other country make the same claim? The answer, of course, is "No," for an alert, articulate press is the dictator's nightmare. It is our salvation.

Perhaps the editors and their staffs may be forgiven if they brag a little during their own special week. The newspaper you hold in your hand is part of a vast, independent information network that is a main pillar in the temple of human freedom as we know it in the United States.

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Overheard at the coffee table: A tax cut? Big deal. That's like a mugger letting you keep your watch.

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We hear it said from time to time that the day of the individual is passing. We are told that this is the age of the oversized organizatoin - of big business, of big unions, of big government. We hear that the individual is being smothered by giant concentrations of power. We are told that the individual can count for little in the area of the Organization Man.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Our secretary says some business offices operate on the theory everyone gets along like one big family - no one is congenial.

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A fellow told Sikeston's Bill Hanna the other day he is so poor that his hearing aid is on a party line.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston contends that there are compensations in everything - such as small profits, small taxes.

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Facing each day with a smile could indicate either optimism or buckteeth.

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Simile: As welcome as a slap on the back of a sunburn victim.

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I had visions that possibly Oklahoma City would be another Denver without mountains, but I never dreamed it would reach 100,000 population.

Edward King Gaylord

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BRIGHT SIDE OF THE REFUGEE STORY

Americans historically have been a generous people. Thus it was dismaying to see the negative reactions, albeit by a relatively small minority, to the influx of Indochina refugees last spring.

Some government officials — notably California Gov. Jerry Brown and his administration — unfortunately led the chorus of complaints against these unfortunate, displaced persons. Although that ignoble attitude has received more than its share of attention in the press, there is another, much brighter side of the refugee story. And that side restores our faith in the basic generosity of our citizens.

"The whole country is involved in the refugee program," Julia V. Taft, director of the Interagency Task Force on Indochina Refugees, said at a recent press briefing. "Thousands upon thousands of individuals, churches and other groups have come forward to help ... We should look at the 94,000 people placed to date and say 'that's fantastic — this is the only country in the world that could have pulled this off.'"

Mrs. Taft said that when the program is completed, a total of 130,000 refugees will be resettled in the United States. The remaining 41,000 are now living in U.S. reception centers."

Another badly distorted aspect of the program relates to those refugees who have requested repatriation back to South Vietnam and Cambodia. "This is particularly sad situation; however, it has been blown all out of proportion," said Mrs. Taft. She revealed that only 1847 refugees have formally requested to go back.

"Most of those who want to return are living on Guam. And almost all of them are unattached, single individuals who want to go back for family unification reasons," said Mrs. Taft. "Those are pretty small numbers compared to the 130,000 we are working with," she added.

The U.N. High Commission for Refugees has been attempting to get Cambodian and South vietnamese officials to accept their people back. The catch, says Mrs. Taft, is that those communist governments thus far have refused to do so.

There is rich irony in the reactions of Americans to the refugees versus the reactions of the Communist governments they fled. It should not be lost on any objective person that the U.S. has opened its doors to welcome 130,000 refugees, while the "proletarian paradises" refuse to open their doors to admit even 2,000 of them who want to reunite with their families, at whatever risk is involved.

American citizens who want to assist in placing the remaining refugees can find out how by calling this toll-free number established by the State Department: 800-368-1180.

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What has become of the old fashioned days when the children's toys were put away Saturday night and the children were not permitted to play until Monday morning?

A breakthrough

TOMORROW

OCTOBER 8—WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO FIRE ANNIVERSARY . Oct 8. Great fire of Chicago began, according to legend, when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over lantern in barn on Dekoven St., on this day, 1871. Large part of city was destroyed, leaving estimated 250 dead and $200 million loss.

PESHTIGO FIRE ANNIVERSARY. Oct 8. One of the most disastrous forest fires in history began at Peshtigo, Wisconsin on this day, 1871. Burned across six counties killing more than 1,100 persons.

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HISTORY STAYS ALIVE

The hackneyed advice about not underestimating the power of a woman is given fresh meaning by events in Charleston, S. C. as women mobilized a successful effort to save a block of historic buildings threatened with destruction to make way for an eight-floor condominium.

The rationale of the enterprise has been summed up well by Nancy Hawk, a doctor's wife who has played a leading part in it. "This is one of the most historic cities in America," she said recently, "not just because it is over 300 years old, but because its streets are lined with Revolutioinary and antebellum homes that are for real - not part of a museum like Williamsburg, Va. These homes are lived in. It is one of the few places left where people can go and get a feeling of what city life was like in the early days of our nation."

We quote Mrs. Hawk at this length because the attitude she expresses is important, not only in Charlston but in many other places where echoes of the nation's early times remain. Preserving and restoring such areas in a significant means of giving Americans a livelier sense of their national past.

Mrs. Hawk and her associates have shown what zeal and determination can do. The Save Charleston Foundation which they created raised more than $1,000,000 to purchase the old block. The plan is to convert the buildings into a complex of apartments, shops and offices, yet preserve the area's character. It is the sort of undertaking followed in large measure at Ste. Genevieve, one of Missouri's most historical spots, and one which many other communities might well emulate.

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BROKEN RAILS

The development of highly sophisticated devices to detect flaws in steel rails and in rolling stock has done little to reduce the soaring rate of railroad derailments.

Oregon has had 11 reportable train derailments since November which follows behind a national trend that is much worse on eastern railroads. There seems to be a direct relationship between the financial condition of a railroad and the number of derailments it suffers. Track maintenance began going down hill during and after World War II as heavy recuctions were made in the number of gandy dancers that tighten the joints and pound in the spikes.

The public outcry has been minimal because so few passenger trains have been involved. For some reason, the public does not get upset about a freight accident, even when lives are lost.

But public concern will grow as passenger service increases and accidents begin happening to the traveling public.

The increase in rail tonnage is putting a heavier burden on both the equipment and the rails. Railroads insist they are meeting Interstate Commerce Commission standards and have spent small fortunes in upgrading their rails and rolling stock.

Obviously something is wrong. Either the standards are not good enough or federal enforcement has been lax.

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AMERICAN PASTRAMI

If "American graffiti" went back to the early 1960s, then "American Pastrami" was a return to the early 1950s.

Or so it seemed recently when the Second Avenue Delicatessen in New York revived it s 1954 prices and had people standing in line on the sidewalk outside waiting to buy 50-cent pastrami and corned beef sandwiches. Coffee was a nickel. For a serving of potato salad, the price was 20 cents. Matzoh ball soup was 30 cents.

Such things can't last, of course. Proprietor Abe Lebewohl just wanted to celebrate his 20th anniversary in business.

The celebration inspired one sandwich buyer to remark cynically: "It didn't taste like it was 20 years old." Ah, well, we Americans didn't appreciate the food we got for those prices back in 1955 either.

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OUR PROGRAMMED SOCIETY

Computer printout on our doctor bill: HI— I AM YOUR FRIENDLY COMPUTER — YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE — IF PAYMENTS AREN'T MADE I HAVE TO REFER THIS TO A HUMAN.

Mrs. Malcolm Walker

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Two aging brothers met a couple of perky widows at a square dance and immediately started courting them. After a double wedding ceremony, the four senior citizens took off for Palm Springs. The next morning one bridegroom confided to the other, "I better see a doctor when I get back home. I couldn't consummate our marriage last night."

"My God," his brother blurted, "I'm going to see a psychiatrist — I didn't even think about it."

Don Slutz

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A large computer installation posted this list of names to call in an emergency: Data Processing Manager; IBM Representative; Maitnenance Engineer; Dial-A-Prayer.

William J. Fisher II

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Let no one who loves be called altogether unhappy. Even love unreturned has its rainbows.

James M. Barrie

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HOLD IT!

Nothing has been a greater boon to the camera industry than grandparents who live at a distance.

Hal Chadwick

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Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now — always.

Albert Schweitzer

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HOW TO BEAT THE RUSH?

A Los Angeles man walked into the office of a friend recently to find him deep in thought.

"Big problem?" smiled the newcomer.

"Yes," was the answer. "I'm trying to decide on something. I'm trying to figure out whether to leave home for work between 6:30 and 7 a.m. and join the rush to beat the rush; leave between 7 and 8 a.m. and join the rush itself, or leave after 8:30 and join the rush that waited to miss the rush."

Dan Bennett

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During a press conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, a wealthy gambling man was asked how he had become so rich in such a short time. "It all began here in this very hotel," he explained. "I had to use the rest room, but I was so broke I didn't have the dime. Well, I stood outside the men's room and asked a fellow passing by if he could let me have ten cents. He gave me the money and when I was ready to put it in the slot, I found the door already open. So I took that dime and played a slot machine. Hit the jackpot right off. I got the dimes changed into silver dollars and hit the jackpot on the cartwheel machine. Took my winnings from that and played a long-shot daily double at the racetrack, and, well, you boys know the rest..."

"Sir," one of the reporters interrputed, "are you here to find the fellow who gave you that dime?"

"No, son," answered the millionaire. "I'm looking for the man who left the door open!"

Bob Murphy

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A man went to see his doctor and was given a large number of prescriptions. The fellow carried the prescirptions to his druggist, who sutdied them briefly, cleared his throat, and inquired, "How do you want to arrange financing?"

Charles Kennedy.

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A leader is best
When people barely know he exists.
Not so good
When people obey and acclaim him.
Worse when they despise him.
But of a good leader
Who talks little
When his work is done
His aim fulfilled
They will say
"We did it ourselves".
Lao-Tse (c. 565 B.C.).

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The information booklet for a motel chain states : "We confirm your room in 50 seconds — or we kick the computer!"

Elyse-Rogers

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Slogan on the back of a cement truck: "We dry harder."

Gloria Koch

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In our parish, a father awakened the Sister principal at 2:30 in the morning to report that his daughter would not be at school the coming day.

"Sir, do you realize what time this is?" Sister responded angrily.

"Yes, Sister, I do," he said, "and I'm sorry. But I would rather face you than my wife. She told me to call hours ago."

M.C. Hess

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DOCTORS TAKE LAUDABLE ACTION

Last week at the meeting of the Missouri Medical Association at St. Louis a proposal was defeated that would have forced Missouri doctors to join the American medical Association. Many of those voting against it said they were members of the AMA, but believed doctors should have the right to join or not to join.

Their action was laudable and in keeping with the best traditions of America.

Now if every state and every organization would outlaw attempts to force membership in labor or other unions and organizations, our American Freedom of Choice principle could be further exemplified.

Paris Appeal

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REDEEMED MONEY

"What the church accepts is saved." That was the answer Rev. J. Estep gave us on our editorial last week telling of the Edina man who won a thousand dollars in the Illinois lottery and gave it to the Methodist church. Knowing that most churches are against gambling, we posed the question as to whether the Shelbina Methodist Church would accept a thousand dollars if it had been won in a lottery.

Shelbina Democrat

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JAIL IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat
Kennett, Mo.

Missouri's county jails rank among the poorest in the nation. A recent inspection report, made after examination of jails throughout the state, had this to say:

"More than half of the jails in Missouri are infested with vermin, are dirty, cold and poorly lighted; many jails are dangerous (fire safety); and more than half of Missouri jails provide no medical examinations for detection or prevention of communicable diseases among inmates, nor are there provisions or standards to mitigate this problem. Diry, diseased prisoners are housed with the rest."

This is the kind of report that hopefully will produce sufficient distress in the General Assembly to assure enactment of a minimum standards act for jails in the state's 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. A bill requiring such minimum standards is making its way through the General Assembly, although at this point there is no assurance it will travel through the maze to enactment.

One of the distressing facts about the admittedly poor condition of most county jails is that such institutions often house, for varying periods of time, first offenders and juveniles. While no one is advocating country-club conditions for jails, certain minimum standards should be met in each county, thereby assuring prisoners that their lives will not be jeopardized. This is the very least that should be expected from proposed legislation.

The House has approved a minimum standard measure during the last two sessions, only to see the effort fail in the state Senate. We're hopeful that the upper chamber will show a bit more compassion during this session and adopt a reform that is clearly needed in Missouri.

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I wonder
if the
angels
sang a capella
when they noised
the news of Christ's birth
to the sheep herders
that night.
I wonder
if their rustling
garments
created the accompaniment
of ir
a lyre
breathed
soft strains
through the mysty air.
I wonder
if they
calpped hands
or stood
with bowed heads
and chanted...
Glory to God...Amen.

Charlene M. Anderson

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"The natural man has only two primal passions, to get and to beget."

—Sir William Osler

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"Prejudice is the child of ignorance."

William Hazlitt

OFFICIAL WELCOMER

The first beauty pagenat in Shelby county was held at the Shelbina fairgrounds. It no longer is held. Most towns have a beautiful girl to represent them at formal occasions, such as "Miss Paris," "Miss Monroe City," "Miss Hanniba," etc. We did have a "Miss Missouri," but not for any representing of Shelbina, as proud as we all were of Camilla Crist. We think it is time we chose a "Miss Shelbina," if nothing more than appointment by the mayor. Oh yes, we do have the Chamber of Commerce's "Miss Farmerette."

Shelbina Democrat

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Sign in a maternity shop window: "We Provide Accessories after the Fact."

Henry H. Dunagan

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON—The infamous House UnAmerican Activities Committee, whose witch hunts terrorized Washington in the 1940s, simply won't let go of the public purse strings.

This was the committee that made Richard Nixon, as a young communist hunter, a national figure. But because of its irresponsible tactics, the committee became badly discredited.

At first, its members merely changed the name to the House Internal Security Committee and dressed it in sheep's clothes. But this didn't fool the public. So the House voted last January to disband the committee altogether.

Thus the committee disappeared, presto, from public view, unblessed and unmourned. But its staff and its files remained behind. The dethroned chairman, Richard Ichord, D-Mo., urged House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., to absorb the entire staff into his own fold and to carry on the investigations.

After months of haggling, Rodino agreed to retain eight of the dispossessed subversive hunters. This will cost the taxpayers $140,244 a year.

But 30 other investigators, research analysts, secretaries and clerks remained on the congressional payroll until June 30. Most of them just hung around, looking sinister, at a cost to the taxpayers of another $236,296 in salaries.

What the UnAmerican Activities staff really considers un American, apparently, is cutting off their public funds.

HOFFA'S SUCCESSOR: While the search continues for the body of ex-Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa, his successor, Frank Fitzsimmons, is moving into a $270,000 home under the California sun.

Hoffa is believed to be a mobster victim. Fitzsimmons' new house reportedly was built by a company with mobster ties.

The La Costa Land Company, which constructed the Fitzsimmons hacienda, allegedly was established with mobster money. Title to the house was transferred to Fitzsimmons, according to our investigation, on July 10.

Although Fitzsimmons heads the nation's most powerful union, two subcontractors admitted to us that they used non-union labor on his home. Another company used non-union labor in furnishing some of the concrete for the home.

Fitzsimmons has stated that he wasn't sure whether he would purchase the house. But the architect's plans in our possession are marked "Fitzsimmons' home." The plans were drawn by the San Diego architectural firm of Paul Thoryk and Associates.

A spokesman for LaCosta said he was unaware that non-union labor had been used. "All the people we do business with are union," he said. He said the use of non-union labor was a violation of the contract.

We spoke to several subcontractors who said they were paid by La Costa. The spokesman said Fitzsimmons paid La Costa for the home.

Footnote: We made repeated calls to Fitzsimmons' office for his comments. The calls were not returned. We also called his lawyers who refused to discuss the La Costa project.

BAILING OUT BAILAR: Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar has made repeated trips to Capitol Hill to explain how frugal he is. But there is one sacrifice he is unwilling to make. He doesn't want to give up his big government limousine.

The House, under pressure from President Ford to cut government spending, obligingly has passed legislation that would require 800 government bigwigs to turn in their limousines for smaller, cheaper cars. Only a few top officials will be allowed to retain their present models.

Bailar happens to have a large, gleaming Mercury Marquis. Anything smaller, he feels, would not befit a person of his importance. So two of his aides slipped up to Capitol Hill last week and insisted that Bailar keep his Marquis.

"The Postmaster General wants his limousine," they told aides of Rep. James Santini, D-Nev.

Bailar also wants to raise the price of stamps to help balance the postal budget.

Footnote: A Postal Service spokesman said the lobbying to save Bailar's limousine was done without his knowledge. The spokesman acknowledged, however, that Bailar thinks "any Postmaster General should have such a car."

POLITICAL PRISONERS: The Moscow chapter of Amnesty International, a worldwide group which keeps tabs on political prisoners, has itself been all but wiped out by Soviet secret police action.

In a private letter to Rep. Donald Fraser, D-Minn., the State Department said Amnesty's Andrei Tverdokhlebov, Sergei Kovalev and Mikola Rudenko have been charged with various political crimes.

The chapter chairman, Valentin Turchin "was interrogated by the police and has since been inactive in the organization." Another leader, Vladimir Albrehkt "has lost his job (and) other members have been interrogated...and their homes have been searched."

At least two members were under arrest as recently as a few days ago.

Art Buchwald

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — A strike of The Washington Post does not only affect a newspaper or a city. It affects the entire country. Very few people realize how this town works. Becaue of its size, the only way the government can communicate with itself is through Washington's sole morning newspaper.

For example, when Secretary of the Treasury William Simon gets up in the morning he reads The Washington Post to find out what President Ford's latest economic policy is. The other day President Ford said he was for maintaining the personal income tax cut. This was different from what Simon believed President Ford had on his mind. It was also different from what Simon said our tax policy should be. If the secretary of the treasury hadn't read President Ford's latest switch on taxes, he would have gone to his office that morning and ordered his staff to work on a program diametrically opposed to that of the President.

Take the CIA hearings as another example. Every day the CIA tells a different story to the Senate and House committees investigating the organization. It's impossible for the CIA to get the new story out to all its employees on such short notice. So the CIA leaks its new version to The Washington Post the night before, and everyone in the CIA is clued in the following morning. Without a Washington Post to give the CIA's party line, one CIA executive would be telling one story to the Senate and another executive an entirely different story to the House. This would cause chaos with our national security and could even lead to perjury charges, which is something everyone in the government is trying to avoid.

The Department of Agriculture also can have major problems without a morning newspaper. Usually the only way the President finds out how much wheat the United States has sold to the Soviets is through The Washington Post. It isn't that the department doesn't report directly to the White House; it's just that no one in the White House ever bothers to read a Department of Agriculture report until it's too late, and the deal has been made.

The same is true of HEW. The President has strong feelings about spending large sums of money for health, education and welfare since it only contributes to the deficit. But without The Washington Post Mr. Ford has no idea what bills have been passed that he should veto. In fact the fear in the White House is that if the strike continues for any length of time the President might wind up signing a bill passed by Congress, and then the country would be in a whale of a mess.

It isn't only the Administration that is dependent on a morning paper in Washington. Every representative and senator must read it to find out where he stands that day on a particular issue.

Congress has a different energy policy every day. No one knows what it is until he or she reads The Post.

The only way the legislative branch can keep up on foreign affairs is through the columns of The Post. No one knows what mischief Henry Kissinger has done the day before until he reads it in the paper.

The Pentagon is utterly dependent on a morning newspaper. There is no way the military can plan for war unless they find out from The Post who our enemies are. One day it could be Cuba, the next day Panama, the next day Portugal. The Post is also the only source of information for the U.S.Air Force to know what the U.S. Navy is up to, and it's the only way the U.S. Navy can find out what the U.S. Army is planning.

Even foreign governments depend on their Washington morning paper. There isn't an ambassador in town who can provide accurate information to his home government before he reads the society pages of The Washington Post.

The worst fear in this nervous city is that Cambodia could steal another ship like the Mayaguez, and nobody in Washington would know about it.

Looking back

Bulldogs look to 19th win

50 years ago
October 7, 1925

Canalou -- A number from here attended the fair at Sikeston last. week.

Canalou -- Miss Effie Hartman attended the fair in Duquoin, Ill, Saturday.

Oran - Mrs. Elmore went to St. Louis Friday.

Marvin McMullin is in Kansas City this week on business.

40 years ago
October 7, 1935

Lacy Allard of Sikeston, a student at Westminister College in Fulton, has been selected to the staff of the "Columns," the weekly student publication.

All members of the Bulldog football squad will go tonight to Cape Girardeau, where the Sikeston team will meet the strong Central High School players at Houck field stadium.

At a meeting Monday, members of the junior class of the high school chose Jesse Cotton as class president. Lucille Moll was elected vice president; Mary Helen Johnson of Bertrand, secretary; and Mary Allard, treasureer.

Oran -- Miss Jessie Mason came up from Sikeston Satuday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Rex Theatre, today, "The Goose and the Gander" with Kay Francis and George Brent.

30 years ago
October 7, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Theb Watson, who have been residents of Sikeston, moved to Racine, Wis., saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor of Old Hickory, Tenn., parents of Wilbur Ensor, have moved to Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmer Boyer entertained last Monday with a birthday party in honor of the fifth birth anniversary of her daughter, Vivian.

Oran -- Cpl. Jas. McMahon, who has been spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and small daughters, returned to Jefferson Barracks on Tuesday for reassignment.

20 years ago
October 7, 1955

Charleston - Herman Newcomb, 47, died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, of a heart condition just two days after the death of his father, I. T. Newcomb, who was buried Wednesday.

Loren Ellis, 45, a former resident of Sikeston, came back to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Litchfield, 216 North Prairie, and died at her home Wednesday.

Malden -- Marion Scott Nease, 68, a retired railroad man, died Wednesday at his home here.

Seeking their 19th victory in a row, the Sikeston Bulldogs will journey to Kennett tomorrow to tangle with the Kennett Indians. the Indians have won one game while dropping two.

Babies born Wednesday at the Delta community Hospital were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lawrence, Route 3, Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrell, Marion street, a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, New Madrid, a baby boy,; and a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, Sikeston.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ethard McIlroy, 415 Kendall street, for their son, Ricky, aged two years.

Miss Jo Alberson and Miss Sue Dover left Thursday for St. Louis, where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yanson, jr., will move this weekend to the Ann Taylor property, 102 Ruth street, which they have recently purchased.

Oran -- Nicholas Scheeter, 72-year-old retired riverman, was found dead beside his bed in his home on Route 3 Thursday afternoon, by a niece, Mrs. Frances Moxham.

Stork club. The following births have been reported from the Delta community Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchison, Route 1, East Prairie, a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley, Lilbourn, a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawfield, Kewanee, a baby boy,; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humlein, Route 1, Matthews, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crites, 318 East Kathleen, are parents of a son born Thursday. He is their second child and son. Mrs. H.L. Crites is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Bryant Briggs, the maternal grandmother.

Roll call on Turkey arms issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The roll call by which the House Thursday approved a bill 237-176 to partly lift Congress' arms embargo against Turkey by releasing $185 million in arms sales included:

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Missouri:

Democrats—Bolling xxx; Burlison yes; Clay no; Hungate yes; Ichord yes; Litton yes; Randall yes; Sullivan xxx; Symington yes.

Republican—Taylor yes.

Open house at Canalou Head Start

CANALOU — An open house will be held at the Canalou Head Start Center at 7 p.m. Oct. 14. Displays of the children's arts and crafts will be presented, as will demonstrations of arts and crafts for adults and introduction of the Head Start staff.

Entertainment, refreshments and baby sitter service will be provided. If transportation is needed, call telephone number 667-5161.

J. Fred Muggs does his Jack Benny imitation at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla. Also in the repertoire of the famous TV chimp are the Ed Sullivan hand-on-face routine, Groucho Marx's slouch walk and Jackie Gleason's shuffle.

J. Fred Muggs monkeys around down in Florida

By RAYMOND A. LaJOIE
Copley News Service

TAMPA, Fla. — He's alive and well and living in an air-conditioned mobile home here. The sign on the door reads: "J. Fred Muggs, Private House Coach."

Right nearby is a covered play-exercise area which J. Fred shares with his five chimp friends: Phoebe B. Beeby, 180 pounds; Watusi, 200 pounds; Teddy, 195 pounds; Frac, 125; and Jackie, 70 pounds.

He still eats bananas, sliced up on his breakfast cereal between the orange juice and coffee but he likes to indulge his taste for Italian food, especially pastafagioli.

Most show business chimps retire between 6 and 8 years of age, but J. Fred Muggs is 23, 4 feet tall, 170 pounds and still going strong. "When we eventually retire," says Bud Mennella, who, along with Roy Waldron, owns him, "he and the five other chimps will be with me. They will always have a home, even a trust fund for them. Roy and I love our animals dearly. They will never go to just any zoo."

J. Fred joined Busch Gardens at Tampa during 1972, where he performs two shows a day, six days a week. "He's a big ham and loves to go on. His 30-minute act consists of doing impersonations of such celebrities as Jackie Gleason (the shuffle), Groucho Marx (the slouch walk), Jack Benny (the famous stare), Ed Sullivan (hand-on-face routine), Popeye the Sailorman, even Richard M. Nixon's 'I want to make it perfectly clear' announcement," Bud explains.

For good measure, he throws in some physical fitness exercises from weight lifting to push-ups, a bit of fencing, an Army drill with a gun and helmet and does a finger painting or two.

"For a finale," Bud explains, "he plays 'The Bells of St. Mary's' with great sensitivity and phrasing. Then, to make sure he's got the audience in his pocket, he kneels down and pretends to say his prayers."

A bachelor chimp, J. Fred was born to jungle-type chimpanzees in the French Cameroons of Africa on March 14, 1952. About 13 weeks later at a New York pet shop, Bud and Roy bought him for $600.

"We originally got him as an attraction for our own pet shop in New Jersey at the time," Bud continues, "and a Ridgewood newspaper ran a contest for his name.

"A 9-year-old boy won with the name of Mr. Muggs, because of his flat face. To give him an air of distinction, we added J. Fred, the J. standing for Jack-of-all-trades."

Shortly thereafter the new owners became very attached to him and J. Fred traveled everywhere with them. While visiting a friend one day at NBC, they received an offer to place Muggs on the morning show the following morning. J. Fred, however, didn't appear because of a human error — the alarm clock hadn't been set.

All seemed to be lost when Mennella, Waldron and Muggs visited a coffee shop near the NBC studios. Among the patrons was the network president, who was amazed at the chimp's intelligence.

"We just have to have that chimp and those two men, the executive exclaimed, and next thing we knew we were signing a five-year contract. Muggs was an instant hit on the Dave Garroway 'Today' morning program.

BOWLING SINCE '34

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas made its first postseason football bowl appearance in 1934 in the Dixie Classic, forerunner of the modern Cotton Bowl. The razorbacks have a 4-7-2 bowl record.

Dr. Lamb

Vitamin E won't thin blood

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

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Looking back

Bulldogs look to 19th win

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Marvin McMullin is in Kansas City this week on business.

40 years ago
October 7, 1935

Lacy Allard of Sikeston, a student at Westminister College in Fulton, has been selected to the staff of the "Columns," the weekly student publication.

All members of the Bulldog football squad will go tonight to Cape Girardeau, where the Sikeston team will meet the strong Central High School players at Houck field stadium.

At a meeting Monday, members of the junior class of the high school chose Jesse Cotton as class president. Lucille Moll was elected vice president; Mary Helen Johnson of Bertrand, secretary; and Mary Allard, treasureer.

Oran -- Miss Jessie Mason came up from Sikeston Satuday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Rex Theatre, today, "The Goose and the Gander" with Kay Francis and George Brent.

30 years ago
October 7, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Theb Watson, who have been residents of Sikeston, moved to Racine, Wis., saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor of Old Hickory, Tenn., parents of Wilbur Ensor, have moved to Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmer Boyer entertained last Monday with a birthday party in honor of the fifth birth anniversary of her daughter, Vivian.

Oran -- Cpl. Jas. McMahon, who has been spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and small daughters, returned to Jefferson Barracks on Tuesday for reassignment.

20 years ago
October 7, 1955

Charleston -- Herman Newcomb, 47, died Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, of a heart condition just two days after the death of his father, I. T. Newcomb, who was buried Wednesday.

Loren Ellis, 45, a former resident of Sikeston, came back to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Litchfield, 216 North Prairie, and died at her home Wednesday.

Malden -- Marion Scott Nease, 68, a retired railroad man, died Wednesday at his home here.

Seeking their 19th victory in a row, the Sikeston Bulldogs will journey to Kennett tomorrow to tangle with the Kennett Indians. the Indians have won one game while dropping two.

Babies born Wednesday at the Delta community Hospital were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lawrence, Route 3, Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrell, Marion street, a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, New Madrid, a baby boy,; and a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, Sikeston.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ethard McIlroy, 415 Kendall street, for their son, Ricky, aged two years.

Miss Jo Alberson and Miss Sue Dover left Thursday for St. Louis, where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yanson, jr., will move this weekend to the Ann Taylor property, 102 Ruth street, which they have recently purchased.

Oran -- Nicholas Scheeter, 72-year-old retired riverman, was found dead beside his bed in his home on Route 3 Thursday afternoon, by a niece, Mrs. Frances Moxham.

Stork club. The following births have been reported from the Delta community Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchison, Route 1, East Prairie, a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley, Lilbourn, a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawfield, Kewanee, a baby boy,; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humlein, Route 1, Matthews, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crites, 318 East Kathleen, are parents of a son born Thursday. He is their second child and son. Mrs. H.L. Crites is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Bryant Briggs, the maternal grandmother.

Roll call on Turkey arms issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The roll call by which the House Thursday approved a bill 237-176 to partly lift Congress' arms embargo against Turkey by releasing $185 million in arms sales included:

xxx—Denotes not voting.

Missouri:

Democrats—Bolling xxx; Burlison yes; Clay no; Hungate yes; Ichord yes; Litton yes; Randall yes; Sullivan xxx; Symington yes.

Republican—Taylor yes.

Open house at Canalou Head Start

CANALOU — An open house will be held at the Canalou Head Start Center at 7 p.m. Oct. 14. Displays of the children's arts and crafts will be presented, as will demonstrations of arts and crafts for adults and introduction of the Head Start staff.

Entertainment, refreshments and baby sitter service will be provided. If transportation is needed, call telephone number 667-5161.

J. Fred Muggs does his Jack Benny imitation at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla. Also in the repertoire of the famous TV chimp are the Ed Sullivan hand-on-face routine, Groucho Marx's slouch walk and Jackie Gleason's shuffle.

J. Fred Muggs monkeys around down in Florida

By RAYMOND A. LaJOIE
Copley News Service

TAMPA, Fla. — He's alive and well and living in an air-conditioned mobile home here. The sign on the door reads: "J. Fred Muggs, Private House Coach."

Right nearby is a covered play-exercise area which J. Fred shares with his five chimp friends: Phoebe B. Beeby, 180 pounds; Watusi, 200 pounds; Teddy, 195 pounds; Frac, 125; and Jackie, 70 pounds.

He still eats bananas, sliced up on his breakfast cereal between the orange juice and coffee but he likes to indulge his taste for Italian food, especially pastafagioli.

Most show business chimps retire between 6 and 8 years of age, but J. Fred Muggs is 23, 4 feet tall, 170 pounds and still going strong. "When we eventually retire," says Bud Mennella, who, along with Roy Waldron, owns him, "he and the five other chimps will be with me. They will always have a home, even a trust fund for them. Roy and I love our animals dearly. They will never go to just any zoo."

J. Fred joined Busch Gardens at Tampa during 1972, where he performs two shows a day, six days a week. "He's a big ham and loves to go on. His 30-minute act consists of doing impersonations of such celebrities as Jackie Gleason (the shuffle), Groucho Marx (the slouch walk), Jack Benny (the famous stare), Ed Sullivan (hand-on-face routine), Popeye the Sailorman, even Richard M. Nixon's 'I want to make it perfectly clear' announcement," Bud explains.

For good measure, he throws in some physical fitness exercises from weight lifting to push-ups, a bit of fencing, an Army drill with a gun and helmet and does a finger painting or two.

"For a finale," Bud explains, "he plays 'The Bells of St. Mary's' with great sensitivity and phrasing. Then, to make sure he's got the audience in his pocket, he kneels down and pretends to say his prayers."

A bachelor chimp, J. Fred was born to jungle-type chimpanzees in the French Cameroons of Africa on March 14, 1952. About 13 weeks later at a New York pet shop, Bud and Roy bought him for $600.

"We originally got him as an attraction for our own pet shop in New Jersey at the time," Bud continues, "and a Ridgewood newspaper ran a contest for his name.

"A 9-year-old boy won with the name of Mr. Muggs, because of his flat face. To give him an air of distinction, we added J. Fred, the J. standing for Jack-of-all-trades."

Shortly thereafter the new owners became very attached to him and J. Fred traveled everywhere with them. While visiting a friend one day at NBC, they received an offer to place Muggs on the morning show the following morning. J. Fred, however, didn't appear because of a human error — the alarm clock hadn't been set.

All seemed to be lost when Mennella, Waldron and Muggs visited a coffee shop near the NBC studios. Among the patrons was the network president, who was amazed at the chimp's intelligence.

"We just have to have that chimp and those two men, the executive exclaimed, and next thing we knew we were signing a five-year contract. Muggs was an instant hit on the Dave Garroway 'Today' morning program.

BOWLING SINCE '34

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Literally "to the manor born," Philip Livingston's grandfather once owned 160,000 acres along the east bank of the Hudson River. As a successful New York importer, Livingston shrewdly increased his wealth and directed part of that fortune to support various humanitarian and philanthropic projects including New York's first hospital, the city library and King's College (now Columbia University.) As a New York City alderman (1754-63) he identified with the party that opposed the aristocratic ruling class of the colony. He helped organize the Whig Party to counter British dominance. All his business interests and his mansion fell to the enemy. His country estate on Brooklyn Heights became a British naval hospital. Homeless, his family fled to Kingston, N.Y., where they were further endangered when the British burned Kingston. Later, he sold some of his remaining property to help maintain the country's credit. The Revolutionary War destroyed all he had worked to accumulate. He never returned to his home as he died while serving in Congress in 1778. 1.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT Oct. 6, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	117	113	4	0
Pediatrics	23	15	0	8
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 12

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Margaret Lankheit, Charleston
Betty Fairhurst, Anniston
Mary McKinney, Charleston
Vanda Garrett, East Prairie
Marshall Groves, East Prairie
Patricia Robison, Sikeston
Rose Rogers and baby boy, Charleston
Burrel Wagoner, Blodgett
Laura Morris, East Prairie
Brad Tippy, Sikeston
Linda Boyer, East Prairie
Harry Mims, Lilbourn
Donna Boley, Sikeston
Frances Greenlee, Sikeston
Amy Garner, Dexter
Barbara Webb and baby girl, Wyatt
Pauline Heckert, Bertrand
Ricky Reeves, Parma
Cathy Craddock, East Prairie
Mildred Weems, East Prairie
Angela Benford and baby girl, Sikeston
Mary J. Roberts and baby boy, Lilbourn
Rita Dowdy and baby boy, East Prairie
Billy Burney, East Prairie
Kenneth Warren, Vanduser
Loetta Gibson, Essex
Carolyn Manley and baby girl, Sikeston
John C. Davis, Benton
Samuel L. Parmenter, Sikeston
Matthew Sikes, Sikeston
Mary Helms, East Prairie
Mrs. Donna M. Sapp and baby boy, Parma
Willie Coleman, Anniston
Teddy Gibson, Wyatt
Teresa L. Bye, Sikeston
Norma Bassford, Charleston
William Tinnell, Charleston
Jesse Sisk, Charleston
Crystal Roach, Sikeston
Tracy Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Mary Vaughn, East Prairie
William Stallings, Charleston
Merlin Garrett, East Prairie
Myrtle Aydelott, East Prairie
Mrs. Debra Kerley and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Dorothy Lynch and baby boy, Sikeston
Larue Monan, Sikeston
Mildred Grubbs, Dexter
George Morris, Sikeston
Benny Nelson, Lilbourn
Dema Lane, Sikeston
Sharon Akridge, Portageville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Nancy Levy, Hayti
Jeffrey James, Hayti
Sharon Russell, Caruthersville
Denise Smith, Caruthersville
Ted Robertson, Caruthersville
Lou Etta Garner, Caruthersville
Marion Warren, Caruthersville
Delores Wright, Caruthersville
Calvin Cutler, Caruthersville
Mattie Coker, Steele
Maynard Morgan, Steele
Cary Cooper, Cooter
Dennis Proctor, Kennett
Lillie Meeks, Portageville
Melba Minton, Marston
Lucille Pegues, Hayti
Katie Whitenburg, Hayti
Nell Horner, Caruthersville
Verlon Hetler, Caruthersville
John Hosler, Caruthersville
Opal Riggs, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Harold Graham, Lilbourn
Altha Fout, Lilbourn
Elmer Lowry, Wardell
Eddie Johnson, Conran

Released:
Perry Peeler, Caruthersville
Latricia Holland and baby girl, Hayti
Artie Foster, Hayti
Patricia Plunkett, Hayti
Delores Wright, and baby boy, Caruthersville
Kathy Mullins and baby girl, Caruthersville
Sally Ross, Caruthersville
Rita Atkins, Caruthersville
Patricia Cummings, Caruthersville
Carmel Hepler, Caruthersville
Ted Robertson, Caruthersville
James Taylor, Steele
Oscar Barron Steele
Hazel Reed, Steele
Bonnie Craig, Braggadocio
Stella Mansfield, Braggadocio
Leslie Lewis, Lilbourn
Mary Orick, Tallapoosa
Leota Balding, Kennett
Marion Warren, Caruthersville
Herman Green, Caruthersville
Debra Bennett and baby girl, Caruthersville
Calvin Cutler, Caruthersville
Michael Hudgins, Caruthersville
Mary McClendon, Caruthersville
Cathy Batley, Caruthersville
Denise Strawn, Caruthersville
Scott Miller, Caruthersville
Wanda Westbrook and baby boy, Caruthersville
Edward Lamar, Marston
Darlene Hastings and baby boy, Steele
Jan Moody, Kennett
Martha Brock, Steele
Willie Brown, New Madrid
Martha Burton, Wardell
Eddie Evelin, Pascola

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Bobby Curd, Chaffee
Jean Duniphan, Chaffee
Nancy Johnson, Patton
James McIntosh, Cape Girardeau
Lee Anna Proffer, Cape Girardeau
Michael Scott, Kennett
Frances Simpher, Cape Girardeau
Newell Uptain, Zalma
Lydia Hecht, Frohna
Virginia Hodge, Oran
Evelyn Mitchem, Sikeston
Paul Robey, Advance
Richard White, Chaffee

Released:
Karen Barlow, Delta
Ruby Brant, Illmo
Leon Huff, Lutesville
Clara Hunt, Chaffee
Lorene Kelly, Oak Ridge
Emma Richardson, Chaffee
Walter Jones, Benton
John Sharp, Cape Girardeau
Ruby Welker, Lutesville
Richard White, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Barbara Barney, Dexter
Annette Jett, Sikeston
Mildred McClain, Dexter
Floyd Taylor, Campbell
Wilma Burger, Qulin
Freda Frank, Dexter
Christa Rice, Essex
Treva Smith, Dexter
Thelma Danfield, Bloomfield
Lee Trammell Jr., Dexter
Verna Crowder, Malden
Jewell Tanner, Sikeston
Lola Lufcy, Dexter
Jim Spradling, Dexter
Michael McMunn, Dexter
Carl Graham, Dexter
Brady Tanner, Dexter
Patricia Underwood, Bloomfield
JoAnn Owens, Puxico

Released:
Linda Burch, Dexter
Barbara Cantrell, Dexter
Sandy Herrington, Benton
Joan Owens, Puxico
Caroline Parker, Bloomfield
Everett Looney, Dexter
Virginia Tutor, Parma
James Maples, Puxico
Lizzie Smiley, Bernie
John Chism, Dexter
Annetta Jett, Sikeston

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Donald G. Self, Sikeston
Mrs. Wade Brooks, Advance
Mrs. Bud McRoy, Bloomfield
Charles G. McMurray, Charleston
Mrs. John Doerschlen, Bloomfield
Mary E. Simms, Commerce
Mrs. Gilbert Eichhorn and son, Chaffee
Mrs. Otis Morrow and son, Benton
Mrs. Standley Bandermann and daughter, Sikeston
Alta M. White, Bloomfield
Dan K. Bennett, East Prairie
Lillie H. Beasley, East Prairie
Mrs. Charles Christian and daughter, Bloomfield
Myrtle Schearf, Chaffee
Glen Lacy, Painton
Lona Bell, Commerce

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Opal Hancock, Puxico
James Kinder, Painton
Mrs. Lela Morgan, Dudley
Barbara Nesler, Bell City
Marcella Schlitt, Oran
Myrtle Swinger, Dexter
Birdie Aaron, Essex
Glenn Glueck, Chaffee
Tim Hutchcraft, Dexter
Delta Ivy, Dexter
Patricia Langston, Scott City
Danny Menz, Benton
Mrs. Cordie Miller, Bernie
James Williams, Chaffee

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — In Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday, Judge Lloyd Briggs ordered warrants issued for the arrest of six persons who failed to appear in court.

Failing to appear on speeding charges were Gary Davis Smith, Ershel Leon Bass, Charles Lewis Athey, Larry Killrain Brown and Shirley Faye Butt, for whom bond was set at $500 each.

Allen Ray Rayne failed to appear on a charge of driving while license is suspended. No bond was set.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON — Cases heard by Judge John Sides in Scott Country Probate court last week included:

Mildred Le Sieur, incompetent: Annual settlement.

Elizabeth Miller, guardian submitted accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Melvin Bowman Limbaugh, deceased: Order authorizing partial distribution.

Lee A. Bowman, executor, filed petition for partial distribution, which the court examined and authorized.

Alma Dean Issacs, deceased: Report of private sale of real property filed.

Leonard Campbell, administrator, presented report on private sale of real property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

R. Paul Buchmueller, deceased: Demand filed and allowed.

Dr. E. D. Urban presented a claim against the estate in the amount of $621.44, being amount due for medical care, which the court allowed.

Clarence E. Felker, deceased: Order report of sale of real estate at private sale and order execution of deed to purchasers.

Lena M. Felker, administratrix, submitted report of private sale of real property, which was examined and approved by the court and an order was given for execution of deed to purchasers.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Inventory and appraisment filed and recorded.

Ollie Glaus, guardian, presented her inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Order to sell personal property.

Ollie Glaus, guardian, submitted her petition to sell personal property, which the court examined, approved and ordered.

Lotus Walker Emerson, deceased: Appointment of appraiser.

The court appointed Robert Fuchs appraiser of the estate.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Order of sale of real estate by guardian for purpose of reinvestment.

The court examined and approved Ollie Glaus, guardian, to sell real estate property, with the proceeds to be reinvested subject to supervision of the court.

Verna K. Pratt, deceased: Demand filed and allowed.

Paul Halter Jr. presented a claim of $818.76 against the estate, being the amount due to account for heating and agriculture fuel, which the court allowed.

Claire H. Stauffer, deceased: Appointment of appraiser.

Court appointed Robert Fuchs appraiser of the estate.

Rudolph H. Eifert, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executrix.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Coletta Glastetter executrix of the estate.

James W. Smith, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executor.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Howard L. Smith executor of the estate.

Eugene T. Daugherty, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of administrator.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Robert E. Daugherty administrator of the estate.

Irene G. Buckley, deceased: Report of private sale of real property filed.

Roscoe A. Bennett presented his report of private sale of real property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Fred A. Young, incompetent: Annual settlement.

Pauline Burnett, guardian, presented her accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which were examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Thelma Pearl Fitchpatrick, deceased: Finding and order discharing administratrix with will annexed.

Grace D. Fitchpatrick, administratrix, having filed a final settlement Aug. 26, which was approved Sept. 8, was ordered discharged as administratrix of the estate.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 7:25 p.m. Monday to a car fire in the parking lot at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Only minor damage was done by the fire, which apparently started when a carburetor backfired, firemen said.

The owner of the car could not be located.

At 1:40 p.m. Sunday, firemen were called to the Hancy House home, 1210 W. North St., when a pan of grease in an oven began smoking. There was no damage.

At 7:26 p.m. Sunday, firemen were called to the Mary Royal home, 535 Vernon St., when a flue was closed while the fireplace was used and smoke filled the house.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Travis Branum of East Prairie failed to appear Monday on a charge of driving while drinking and a $75 bond was ordered forfeited by Police Judge G. G. Dawson.

PORTAGEVILLE — Augustus Bailey of Portageville, was fined $15 Monday for operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday through Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Saturday -- Marilliaun Bolden, 67, Sikeston, sprained foot in fall; Jerry Shaw, 29, Sikeston, cut arm in fall; Harry Webb, 26, Wyatt, scratches on both hands in attack by fox; Sally Poyner, 16, Kewanee, bruised shoulder and wrist in fall; Debra McCann, 12, Sikeston, scratches in fall; Roberta Marshall, 23, East Prairie, broke finger playing football; Adolphus Chapman, 22, Parma, cotton press broke and fractured foot; Carter Davis, 53, Parma, fractured foot in cotton press; Bobby Bramlett, 37, Lilbourn, cut face and lip on cable; Emma Braddum, 48, Sikeston, sprained back in fall; Pat Bruenderman, 36, Sikeston, fractured ankle; Guy Polley, 19, Sikeston, bruised finger; Pamela Sullins, 14, Sikeston, sprained thumb while playing volleyball; Eva Frederick, 27, Sikeston, sprained knee; Jackie Jenkins,17, Sikeston, sprained knee; William Grobmyer, 19, New Madrid, bruised thumb; and Jimmy Patrick, 14, cut hand.

Saturday — Iva Leimer, 34, Morehouse, bruised left temple when hit in head; Bill Coffer, 45, Charleston, cut and bruised when dropped gallon barrel on hand; Charles Anders, 44, East Prairie, cut head when ladder fell from under him; Steve Slexander, 22, Miner, cut thumb on piece of metal; Dino Georgiore, 22, Malden, bruised and strained muscle in car accident; Thaliea Georgiore, 27 months, Cape Girardeau, no apparent injuries in car accident; Frances Georgiore, 22, Malden, whiplash in car accident; George Georgiore, 1 month, Malden, no apparent injuries in car accident.

Mary Ruth Marshall, 14, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Lexie Huggins, 12, Sikeston, sprained knee in fall; Ada Lingle, 67, Charleston, fractured arm in fall; Katherine reed, 33, Sikeston, bruised fingers when fingers on left hand caught in hood of car; Ronald Brack, 23, Charleston, foreign body in left eye; Alex Sauceda, 42, Oran, bruised left hand; Louis Davis, 26, Sikeston, second-degree burns on thigh when hot water spilled on thigh; Michael Hodgill, 21, Sikeston, gas inhalation; Monroe Griswell, 74, Vanduser, fractured right little toe on step; Clyde Reed, 59, Malden, fractured left arm in fall; Charles Collier, 48, Charleston, removed splinter from right palm; and Danny Haley, 3, Sikeston, first-degree burns on face, ran into oven.

Sunday — Anna Lee Taylor, 54, East Prairie, bruised and strained muscle in fall; Edna Taylor, 62, Sikeston, bruised in fall; Fred Bryant, 5, Sikeston, strained muscle in fall from bicycle; Walter Foster, 22, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Hollis Lee Mathis, 2, Lilbourn, cut left foot on broken salt shaker; Tommy Mason, 5, Sikeston, cut lower back in fall; Terry Holifield, 14, Sikeston, multiple bruises and scratches when thrown from horse: Paula Westcoat, 9, Kewanee, sprained and bruised right foot in fall; Steven Winchester, 9, East Prairie, bruised scalp in car accident; and Matthew Lockmiller, 2, Sikeston, bruised in fall.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	31¼	31¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	11½	12
Chase Nat	9¾	10¾
Clinton Oil	2	2⅛
Martha Manning	1½	2¼
Olson Bros	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22⅛	22¾
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	14¾	15¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		40⅞
American Tel & Tel		46¼
American Motors		5⅝
Chrysler		10¾
Columbia Gas		24
Eaton Mfg		26½
Ford Motors		37⅛
General Motors		53⅞
Interstate Brands		13½
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		13⅜
J. C. Penneys		45⅜
New England Elect		17½
Occidental Pet		16½
WalMart Stores		12⅝

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	8.3	—.7
Cape Girardeau	32	14.4	—.4
New Madrid	34	11.2	+.2
Caruthersville	32	12.1	—.9

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .1 Wednesday and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Wednesday fall .6 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	15.1	+.4
Paducah	39	15.6	+.3
Grand Chain	42	17.1	—.8
Cairo	40	17.7	—.4

FORECAST

At Golconda and Paducah the river is in pool ranging 15-16 feet.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	74	42		cdy
Albu'que	82	48		cdy
Amarillo	83	47		clr
Anchorage	50	31		M
Asheville	76	54		rn
Atlanta	75	65		rn
Birmingham	70	65	.73	rn
Bismarck	82	44		cdy
Boise	69	47	.43	rn
Boston	77	51		clr
Brownville	83	59		clr
Buffalo	68	40		clr
Charleston	72	49		clr
Charlotte	78	61		cdy
Chicago	64	55		clr
Cincinnati	80	49		clr
Cleveland	73	43		clr
Denver	87	54		cdy
Des Moines	77	52		clr
Detroit	72	39		clr
Duluth	64	46		clr
Fairbanks	38	31		sn
Fort Worth	85	55		clr
Helena	64	44	.04	rn
Honolulu	88	74		cdy
Houston	82	62		clr
Ind'apolis	78	47		clr
Jacks'ville	86	71		rn
Juneau	56	39		cdy
Kansas City	77	51		clr
Las Vegas	92	67		cdy
Little Rock	75	62		cdy
Los Angeles	72	61	.05	cdy
Louisville	78	51		cdy
Memphis	79	66		cdy
Milwaukee	69	42		clr
Mpls-St.P.	74	56		clr
New Orleans	77	69		cdy
New York	76	53		clr
Okla. City	81	52		clr
Omaha	84	56		clr
Orlando	90	72		cdy
Philad'phia	81	51		clr
Phoenix	99	68		clr
Pittsburgh	72	40		clr
P'tland Me.	69	42		clr
P'tland, Ore.	62	49	.06	rn
Rapid City	91	55		cdy
Richmond	82	53		clr
St. Louis	79	49		cdy
Salt Lake	86	66		cdy
San Diego	80	65		cdy
San Fran	62	53	.02	cdy
Seattle	60	44		rn
Spokane	49	43	.07	cdy
Tampa	88	75	.31	cdy
Washington	80	52		clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Pre—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 3,500. Butchers fully 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00-1.25 higher.

1-3 200-250 lb butchers 65.00-65.50.

1-3 sows 300-400 lb 58.00; 400-450 lb 57.50-58.00; 450-600 lb 58.00-58.75.

Boars 48.00; under 300 lbs 57.00-58.00.

Cattle receipts 1,500 head. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter steers 46.00-48.00.

Choice 2-4 slaughter heifers 46.00-47.50.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 2½ to 5½ cents a bushel higher, November 5.46; wheat was 1 to 3½ higher, December 4.22; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, December 2.98½ and oats were 1 lower to 1 higher, December 1.55¾.,

James S. Kevil picture unveiled at hospital

Following a meeting of the board of directors of Missouri Delta Community Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 25th, members of the board of directors joined other interested friends and relatives of the late James S. Kevil to unveil and dedicate his portrait.

Mrs. Charles P. Spalding and Mrs. Robert N. Arthur of St. Louis, attended the short dedicatory program with their husbands and assisted in the unveiling ceremony. Two nephews, John Sikes and Kendall Sikes of Sikeston, viewed the unveiling, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Clarence Scott, chairman of the dedication ceremony, presented remarks about Kevil and related to the group that the idea of a hospital in Sikeston originated first with Kevil. From that time, 1938, until his death in 1962, Kevil worked diligently to promote the concept of a hospital in Sikeston and, always to make the hospital a better place to receive patients.

An inscription below the portrait of Kevil reads simply, "He found the way."

Portageville council approves subdivision plat

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved and accepted a subdivision plat on Ninth St. presented by Parkview Acres, according to City Clerk George Vogel.

Vogel said the council will receive bids until Oct. 20 for the proposed resurfacing of St. Anthony Avenue and Robin Lane.

Little other business was handled at the meeting except authorization for payment of bills.

In a special meeting on Sept. 22, ordinances increasing the city water rate by approximately 30 per cent were adopted and the new rate become effective with the November billing, Vogel said.

Southpaw Mickey Lolich has started more games, struck out more batters and hurled more shutouts than any pitcher in the history of the Detroit Tigers.

Auditor's study lists average assessments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Auditor George Lehr's study of Missouri property tax assessments shows that none of the state 114 counties is near the statutory requirement that property be assessed at one-third of its real value.

A newly-purchased $20,000 house in Mercer County would be assessed at about $3,000, while the same home in Plate County would be assessed at $4,000 and valued at only $1,600 for tax purposes in Iron County, according to Lehr's study.

Here's a list of the average assessments computed in the state auditor's study from the lowest rate to the highest:

County	Average Assessment
St. Clair	6.9
Douglas	7.9
Iron	8
Dunklin	9.3
Hickory	9.7
Stone	9.9
Wright	9.9
Morgan	10
Dade	10.2
Dallas	10.4
McDonald	10.9
Stoddard	10.9
Barton	11
Polk	11.1
Wayne	11.3
Christian	11.4
Lawrence	11.5
Andrew	11.6
Knox	11.7
Ozark	11.7
Scot	11.7
Dekalb	11.8
Cedar	11.9
Camden	12.1
Caldwell	12.2
Monroe	12.3
Putnam	12.3
Miller	12.3
Ray	12.4
Barry	12.5
Bollinger	12.8
Ripley	12.8
Carroll	12.8
Madison	12.8
Osage	13.1
Bates	13.4
Benton	13.7
New Madrid	13.7
Cass	14
St. Francois	14
Chariton	14.2
Davies	14.2
Franklin	14.2
Reynolds	14.2
Taney	14.2
Butler	14.3
Lafayette	14.4
Henry	14.5
Nodaway	14.5
Carter	14.7
Montgomery	14.9
Newton	14.9
Mercer	15
Perry	15.1
Audrain	15.1
Gentry	15.2
Callaway	15.4
Linn	15.5
Saline	15.5
Clark	15.6
Shannon	15.6
Vernon	15.8
Cooper	16
Howard	16.1
Mississippi	16.1
Webster	16.4
Moniteau	16.5
Schuyler	16.5
Clinton	16.7
LaClede	16.8
Sullivan	16.9
Pemiscot	17
Pettis	17
Ste. Genevieve	17
Buchanan	17.2
Gasconade	17.2
Grundy	17.2
Holt	17.3
Lewis	17.5
Howell	17.6
Johnson	17.8
Scotland	17.9
Jasper	18.1
Harrison	18.3
Cape Girardeau	18.4
Greene	18.4
Pulaski	18.4
Dent	18.5
Jefferson	18.6
Randolph	18.6
Jackson	18.7
Ralls	18.8
Maries	19.2
Livingston	19.2
Shelby	19.3
Clay	19.4
Oregon	19.4
Adair	19.9
Platte	20
Texas	20.3
Macon	20.7
Washington	20.9
Warren	21
Boone	21.8
Cole	22.3
Crawford	22.5
Lincoln	22.5
Marion	22.8
Phelps	23.3
Worth	23.7
St. Charles	23.7
St. Louis County	24
Atchison	24.4
Pike	24.7
St. Louis City	56.4

Lehr's audit explained that the 56.4 figure for St. Louis may not reflect the proper assessment rate being leveled in that city and that the aggregate ratio of 35.0 per cent of true value might be more exact. The figures reflects rapidly declining property values in an urban area, the audit said.

When properties are not reassessed on a timely basis, either rapidly increasing or decreasing property values will alter the assessment ratio, it added.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The box office gross of $141,208 for the two Tchaikovsky Spectacular concerts given by the Los Angeles Philharmonic on Aug. 1 and 2 was the largest for a two-night, regular-season symphonic event in Hollywood Bowl history.

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How soon after washing?_____
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Does your hair pull out easily?_____Where?_____
How long has your hair been thinning?_____
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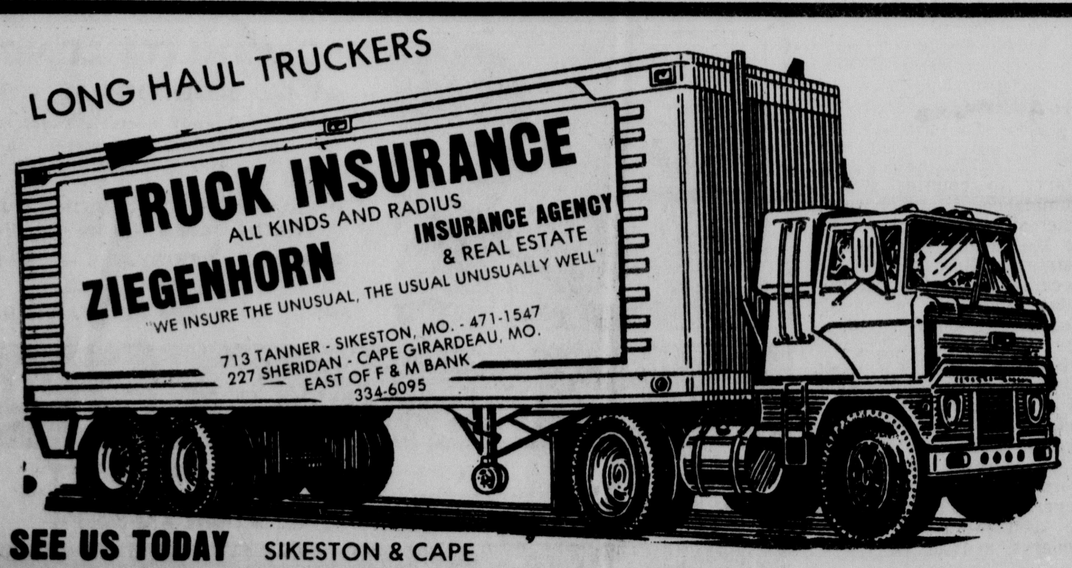

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Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT Oct. 6, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	117	113	4	0
Pediatrics	23	15	0	8
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 12

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Margaret Lankheit, Charleston
Betty Fairhurst, Anniston
Mary McKinney, Charleston
Vanda Garrett, East Prairie
Marshall Groves, East Prairie
Patricia Robison, Sikeston
Rose Rogers and baby boy, Charleston
Burrel Wagoner, Blodgett
Laura Morris, East Prairie
Brad Tippy, Sikeston
Linda Boyer, East Prairie
Harry Mims, Lilbourn
Donna Boley, Sikeston
Frances Greenlee, Sikeston
Amy Garner, Dexter
Barbara Webb and baby girl, Wyatt
Pauline Heckert, Bertrand
Ricky Reeves, Parma
Cathy Craddock, East Prairie
Mildred Weems, East Prairie
Angela Benford and baby girl, Sikeston
Mary J. Roberts and baby boy, Lilbourn
Rita Dowdy and baby boy, East Prairie
Billy Burney, East Prairie
Kenneth Warren, Vanduser
Loetta Gibson, Essex
Carolyn Manley and baby girl, Sikeston
John C. Davis, Benton
Samuel L. Parmenter, Sikeston
Matthew Sikes, Sikeston
Mary Helms, East Prairie
Mrs. Donna M. Sapp and baby boy, Parma
Willie Coleman, Anniston
Teddy Gibson, Wyatt
Teresa L. Bye, Sikeston
Norma Bassford, Charleston
William Tinnell, Charleston
Jesse Sisk, Charleston
Crystal Roach, Sikeston
Tracy Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Mary Vaughn, East Prairie
William Stallings, Charleston
Merlin Garrett, East Prairie
Myrtle Aydelott, East Prairie
Mrs. Debra Kerley and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Dorothy Lynch and baby boy, Sikeston
Larue Monan, Sikeston
Mildred Grubbs, Dexter
George Morris, Sikeston
Benny Nelson, Lilbourn
Dema Lane, Sikeston
Sharon Akridge, Portageville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Nancy Levy, Hayti
Jeffrey James, Hayti
Sharon Russell, Caruthersville
Denise Smith, Caruthersville
Ted Robertson, Caruthersville
Lou Etta Garner, Caruthersville
Marion Warren, Caruthersville
Delores Wright, Caruthersville
Calvin Cutler, Caruthersville
Mattie Coker, Steele
Maynard Morgan, Steele
Cary Cooper, Cooter
Dennis Proctor, Kennett
Lillie Meeks, Portageville
Melba Minton, Marston
Lucille Pegues, Hayti
Katie Whitenburg, Hayti
Nell Horner, Caruthersville
Verlon Hetler, Caruthersville
John Hosler, Caruthersville
Opal Riggs, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Harold Graham, Lilbourn
Altha Fout, Lilbourn
Elmer Lowry, Wardell
Eddie Johnson, Conran

Released:
Perry Peeler, Caruthersville
Latricia Holland and baby girl, Hayti
Artie Foster, Hayti
Patricia Plunkett, Hayti
Delores Wright, and baby boy, Caruthersville
Kathy Mullins and baby girl, Caruthersville
Sally Ross, Caruthersville
Rita Atkins, Caruthersville
Patricia Cummings, Caruthersville
Carmel Hepler, Caruthersville
Ted Robertson, Caruthersville
James Taylor, Steele
Oscar Barron Steele
Hazel Reed, Steele
Bonnie Craig, Braggadocio
Stella Mansfield, Braggadocio
Leslie Lewis, Lilbourn
Mary Orick, Tallapoosa
Leota Balding, Kennett
Marion Warren, Caruthersville
Herman Green, Caruthersville
Debra Bennett and baby girl, Caruthersville
Calvin Cutler, Caruthersville
Michael Hudgins, Caruthersville
Mary McClendon, Caruthersville
Cathy Batley, Caruthersville
Denise Strawn, Caruthersville
Scott Miller, Caruthersville
Wanda Westbrook and baby boy, Caruthersville
Edward Lamar, Marston
Darlene Hastings and baby boy, Steele
Jan Moody, Kennett
Martha Brock, Steele
Willie Brown, New Madrid
Martha Burton, Wardell
Eddie Evelin, Pascola

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Bobby Curd, Chaffee
Jean Duniphan, Chaffee
Nancy Johnson, Patton
James McIntosh, Cape Girardeau
Lee Anna Proffer, Cape Girardeau
Michael Scott, Kennett
Frances Simpher, Cape Girardeau
Newell Uptain, Zalma
Lydia Hecht, Frohna
Virginia Hodge, Oran
Evelyn Mitchem, Sikeston
Paul Robey, Advance
Richard White, Chaffee

Released:
Karen Barlow, Delta
Ruby Brant, Illmo
Leon Huff, Lutesville
Clara Hunt, Chaffee
Lorene Kelly, Oak Ridge
Emma Richardson, Chaffee
Walter Jones, Benton
John Sharp, Cape Girardeau
Ruby Welker, Lutesville
Richard White, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Barbara Barney, Dexter
Annette Jett, Sikeston
Mildred McClain, Dexter
Floyd Taylor, Campbell
Wilma Burger, Qulin
Freda Frank, Dexter
Christa Rice, Essex
Treva Smith, Dexter
Thelma Danfield, Bloomfield
Lee Trammell Jr., Dexter
Verna Crowder, Malden
Jewell Tanner, Sikeston
Lola Lufcy, Dexter
Jim Spradling, Dexter
Michael McMunn, Dexter
Carl Graham, Dexter
Brady Tanner, Dexter
Patricia Underwood, Bloomfield
JoAnn Owens, Puxico

Released:
Linda Burch, Dexter
Barbara Cantrell, Dexter
Sandy Herrington, Benton
Joan Owens, Puxico
Caroline Parker, Bloomfield
Everett Looney, Dexter
Virginia Tutor, Parma
James Maples, Puxico
Lizzie Smiley, Bernie
John Chism, Dexter
Annetta Jett, Sikeston

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Donald G. Self, Sikeston
Mrs. Wade Brooks, Advance
Mrs. Bud McRoy, Bloomfield
Charles G. McMurray, Charleston
Mrs. John Doerschlen, Bloomfield
Mary E. Simms, Commerce
Mrs. Gilbert Eichhorn and son, Chaffee
Mrs. Otis Morrow and son, Benton
Mrs. Standley Bandermann and daughter, Sikeston
Alta M. White, Bloomfield
Dan K. Bennett, East Prairie
Lillie H. Beasley, East Prairie
Mrs. Charles Christian and daughter, Bloomfield
Myrtle Scheart, Chaffee
Glen Lacy, Painton
Lona Bell, Commerce

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Opal Hancock, Puxico
James Kinder, Painton
Mrs. Lela Morgan, Dudley
Barbara Nesler, Bell City
Marcella Schlitt, Oran
Myrtle Swinger, Dexter
Birdie Aaron, Essex
Glenn Glueck, Chaffee
Tim Hutchcraft, Dexter
Delta Ivy, Dexter
Patricia Langston, Scott City
Danny Menz, Benton
Mrs. Cordie Miller, Bernie
James Williams, Chaffee

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — In Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday, Judge Lloyd Briggs ordered warrants issued for the arrest of six persons who failed to appear in court.

Failing to appear on speeding charges were Gary Davis Smith, Ershel Leon Bass, Charles Lewis Athey, Larry Killrain Brown and Shirley Faye Butt, for whom bond was set at $500 each.

Allen Ray Rayne failed to appear on a charge of driving while license is suspended. No bond was set.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON — Cases heard by Judge John Sides in Scott Country Probate court last week included:

Mildred Le Sieur, incompetent: Annual settlement.

Elizabeth Miller, guardian submitted accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Melvin Bowman Limbaugh, deceased: Order authorizing partial distribution.

Lee A. Bowman, executor, filed petition for partial distribution, which the court examined and authorized.

Alma Dean Issacs, deceased: Report of private sale of real property filed.

Leonard Campbell, administrator, presented report on private sale of real property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

R. Paul Buchmueller, deceased: Demand filed and allowed.

Dr. E. D. Urban presented a claim against the estate in the amount of $621.44, being amount due for medical care, which the court allowed.

Clarence E. Felker, deceased: Order report of sale of real estate at private sale and order execution of deed to purchasers.

Lena M. Felker, administratrix, submitted report of private sale of real property, which was examined and approved by the court and an order was given for execution of deed to purchasers.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Inventory and appraisment filed and recorded.

Ollie Glaus, guardian, presented her inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Order to sell personal property.

Ollie Glaus, guardian, submitted her petition to sell personal property, which the court examined, approved and ordered.

Lotus Walker Emerson, deceased: Appointment of appraiser.

The court appointed Robert Fuchs appraiser of the estate.

Anna Lee Crader, incompetent: Order of sale of real estate by guardian for purpose of reinvestment.

The court examined and approved Ollie Glaus, guardian, to sell real estate property, with the proceeds to be reinvested subject to supervision of the court.

Verna K. Pratt, deceased: Demand filed and allowed.

Paul Halter Jr. presented a claim of $818.76 against the estate, being the amount due to account for heating and agriculture fuel, which the court allowed.

Claire H. Stauffer, deceased: Appointment of appraiser.

Court appointed Robert Fuchs appraiser of the estate.

Rudolph H. Eifert, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executrix.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Coletta Glastetter executrix of the estate.

James W. Smith, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executor.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Howard L. Smith executor of the estate.

Eugene T. Daugherty, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of administrator.

Court ordered will certified, filed and recorded and appointed Robert E. Daugherty administrator of the estate.

Irene G. Buckley, deceased: Report of private sale of real property filed.

Roscoe A. Bennett presented his report of private sale of real property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Fred A. Young, incompetent: Annual settlement.

Pauline Burnett, guardian, presented her accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which were examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Thelma Pearl Fitchpatrick, deceased: Finding and order discharing administratrix with will annexed.

Grace D. Fitchpatrick, administratrix, having filed a final settlement Aug. 26, which was approved Sept. 8, was ordered discharged as administratrix of the estate.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 7:25 p.m. Monday to a car fire in the parking lot at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Only minor damage was done by the fire, which apparently started when a carburetor backfired, firemen said.

The owner of the car could not be located.

At 1:40 p.m. Sunday, firemen were called to the Hancy House home, 1210 W. North St., when a pan of grease in an oven began smoking. There was no damage.

At 7:26 p.m. Sunday, firemen were called to the Mary Royal home, 535 Vernon St., when a flue was closed while the fireplace was used and smoke filled the house.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID — Travis Branum of East Prairie failed to appear Monday on a charge of driving while drinking and a $75 bond was ordered forfeited by Police Judge G. G. Dawson.

PORTAGEVILLE — Augustus Bailey of Portageville, was fined $15 Monday for operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday through Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Saturday — Marilliaun Bolden, 67, Sikeston, sprained foot in fall; Jerry Shaw, 29, Sikeston, cut arm in fall; Harry Webb, 26, Wyatt, scratches on both hands in attack by fox; Sally Poyner, 16, Kewanee, bruised shoulder and wrist in fall; Debra McCann, 12, Sikeston, scratches in fall; Roberta Marshall, 23, East Prairie, broke finger playing football; Adolphus Chapman, 22, Parma, cotton press broke and fractured foot; Carter Davis, 53, Parma, fractured foot in cotton press; Bobby Bramlett, 37, Lilbourn, cut face and lip on cable; Emma Braddum, 48, Sikeston, sprained back in fall; Pat Bruenderman, 36, Sikeston, fractured ankle; Guy Polley, 19, Sikeston, bruised finger; Pamela Sullins, 14, Sikeston, sprained thumb while playing volleyball; Eva Frederick, 27, Sikeston, sprained knee; Jackie Jenkins, 17, Sikeston, sprained knee; William Grobmyer, 19, New Madrid, bruised thumb; and Jimmy Patrick, 14, cut hand.

Saturday — Iva Leimer, 34, Morehouse, bruised left temple when hit in head; Bill Coffer, 45, Charleston, cut and bruised when dropped gallon barrel on hand; Charles Anders, 44, East Prairie, cut head when ladder fell from under him; Steve Slexander, 22, Miner, cut thumb on piece of metal; Dino Georgiore, 22, Malden, bruised and strained muscle in car accident; Thaliea Georgiore, 27 months, Cape Girardeau, no apparent injuries in car accident; Frances Georgiore, 22, Malden, whiplash in car accident; George Georgiore, 1 month, Malden, no apparent injuries in car accident.

Mary Ruth Marshall, 14, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Lexie Huggins, 12, Sikeston, sprained knee in fall; Ada Lingle, 67, Charleston, fractured arm in fall; Katherine reed, 33, Sikeston, bruised fingers when fingers on left hand caught in hood of car; Ronald Brack, 23, Charleston, foreign body in left eye; Alex Sauceda, 42, Oran, bruised left hand; Louis Davis, 26, Sikeston, second-degree burns on thigh when hot water spilled on thigh; Michael Hodgill, 21, Sikeston, gas inhalation; Monroe Griswell, 74, Vanduser, fractured right little toe on step; Clyde Reed, 59, Malden, fractured left arm in fall; Charles Collier, 48, Charleston, removed splinter from right palm; and Danny Haley, 3, Sikeston, first-degree burns on face, ran into oven.

Sunday — Anna Lee Taylor, 54, East Prairie, bruised and strained muscle in fall; Edna Taylor, 62, Sikeston, bruised in fall; Fred Bryant, 5, Sikeston, strained muscle in fall from bicycle; Walter Foster, 22, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Hollis Lee Mathis, 2, Lilbourn, cut left foot on broken salt shaker; Tommy Mason, 5, Sikeston, cut lower back in fall; Terry Holifield, 14, Sikeston, multiple bruises and scratches when thrown from horse: Paula Westcoat, 9, Kewanee, sprained and bruised right foot in fall; Steven Winchester, 9, East Prairie, bruised scalp in car accident; and Matthew Lockmiller, 2, Sikeston, bruised in fall.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	31¼	31¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	11½	12
Chase Nat	9¾	10¾
Clinton Oil	2	2⅛
Martha Manning	1½	2¼
Olson Bros	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22⅛	22¾
Scottish Inns	1	1½
Wetterau	14¾	15¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	40⅞
American Tel & Tel	46¼
American Motors	5⅜
Chrysler	10¾
Columbia Gas	24
Eaton Mfg	26½
Ford Motors	37⅛
General Motors	53⅞
Interstate Brands	13½
Malone & Hyde	22½
Mid South Util	13⅜
J. C. Penneys	45⅜
New England Elect	17½
Occidental Pet	16½
WalMart Stores	12⅝

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	8.3	—.7
Cape Girardeau	32	14.4	—.4
New Madrid	34	11.2	+.2
Caruthersville	32	12.1	—.9

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .1 Wednesday and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Wednesday fall .6 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	15.1	+.4
Paducah	39	15.6	+.3
Grand Chain	42	17.1	—.8
Cairo	40	17.7	—.4

FORECAST

At Golconda and Paducah the river is in pool ranging 15-16 feet.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .3 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	74	42		cdy
Albu'que	82	48		cdy
Amarillo	83	47		clr
Anchorage	50	31		M
Asheville	76	54		rn
Atlanta	75	65		rn
Birmingham	70	65	.73	rn
Bismarck	82	44		cdy
Boise	69	47	.43	rn
Boston	77	51		clr
Brownville	83	59		clr
Buffalo	68	40		clr
Charleston	72	49		clr
Charlotte	78	61		cdy
Chicago	64	55		clr
Cincinnati	80	49		clr
Cleveland	73	43		clr
Denver	87	54		cdy
Des Moines	77	52		clr
Detroit	72	39		clr
Duluth	64	46		clr
Fairbanks	38	31		sn
Fort Worth	85	55		clr
Helena	64	44	.04	rn
Honolulu	88	74		cdy
Houston	82	62		clr
Ind'apolis	78	47		clr
Jacks'ville	86	71		rn
Juneau	56	39		cdy
Kansas City	77	51		clr
Las Vegas	92	67		cdy
Little Rock	75	62		cdy
Los Angeles	72	61	.05	cdy
Louisville	78	51		cdy
Memphis	79	66		cdy
Milwaukee	69	42		clr
Mpls-St.P.	74	56		clr
New Orleans	77	69		cdy
New York	76	53		clr
Okla. City	81	52		clr
Omaha	84	56		clr
Orlando	90	72		cdy
Philad'phia	81	51		clr
Phoenix	99	68		clr
Pittsburgh	72	40		clr
P'tland Me.	69	42		clr
P'tland, Ore.	62	49	.06	rn
Rapid City	91	55		cdy
Richmond	82	53		clr
St. Louis	79	49		cdy
Salt Lake	86	66		cdy
San Diego	80	65		cdy
San Fran	62	53	.02	cdy
Seattle	60	44		rn
Spokane	49	43	.07	cdy
Tampa	88	75	.31	cdy
Washington	80	52		clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Pre—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 3,500. Butchers fully 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00-1.25 higher.

1-3 200-250 lb butchers 65.00-65.50.

1-3 sows 300-400 lb 58.00; 400-450 lb 57.50-58.00; 450-600 lb 58.00-58.75.

Boars 48.00; under 300 lbs 57.00-58.00.

Cattle receipts 1,500 head. Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter steers 46.00-48.00.

Choice 2-4 slaughter heifers 46.00-47.50.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 2½ to 5½ cents a bushel higher, November 5.46; wheat was 1 to 3½ higher, December 4.22; corn was ½ to 1½ higher, December 2.98½ and oats were 1 lower to 1 higher, December 1.55¾.,

James S. Kevil picture unveiled at hospital

Following a meeting of the board of directors of Missouri Delta Community Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 25th, members of the board of directors joined other interested friends and relatives of the late James S. Kevil to unveil and dedicate his portrait.

Mrs. Charles P. Spalding and Mrs. Robert N. Arthur of St. Louis, attended the short dedicatory program with their husbands and assisted in the unveiling ceremony. Two nephews, John Sikes and Kendall Sikes of Sikeston, viewed the unveiling, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Clarence Scott, chairman of the dedication ceremony, presented remarks about Kevil and related to the group that the idea of a hospital in Sikeston originated first with Kevil. From that time, 1938, until his death in 1962, Kevil worked diligently to promote the concept of a hospital in Sikeston and, always to make the hospital a better place to receive patients.

An inscription below the portrait of Kevil reads simply, "He found the way."

Portageville council approves subdivision plat

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved and accepted a subdivision plat on Ninth St. presented by Parkview Acres, according to City Clerk George Vogel.

Vogel said the council will receive bids until Oct. 20 for the proposed resurfacing of St. Anthony Avenue and Robin Lane.

Little other business was handled at the meeting except authorization for payment of bills.

In a special meeting on Sept. 22, ordinances increasing the city water rate by approximately 30 per cent were adopted and the new rate become effective with the November billing, Vogel said.

Southpaw Mickey Lolich has started more games, struck out more batters and hurled more shutouts than any pitcher in the history of the Detroit Tigers.

Auditor's study lists average assessments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Auditor George Lehr's study of Missouri property tax assessments shows that none of the state 114 counties is near the statutory requirement that property be assessed at one-third of its real value.

A newly-purchased $20,000 house in Mercer County would be assessed at about $3,000, while the same home in Plate County would be assessed at $4,000 and valued at only $1,600 for tax purposes in Iron County, according to Lehr's study.

Here's a list of the average assessments computed in the state auditor's study from the lowest rate to the highest:

County	Average Assessment
St. Clair	6.9
Douglas	7.9
Iron	8
Dunklin	9.3
Hickory	9.7
Stone	9.9
Wright	9.9
Morgan	10
Dade	10.2
Dallas	10.4
McDonald	10.9
Stoddard	10.9
Barton	11
Polk	11.1
Wayne	11.3
Christian	11.4
Lawrence	11.5
Andrew	11.6
Knox	11.7
Ozark	11.7
Scot	11.7
Dekalb	11.8
Cedar	11.9
Camden	12.1
Caldwell	12.2
Monroe	12.3
Putnam	12.3
Miller	12.3
Ray	12.4
Barry	12.5
Bollinger	12.8
Ripley	12.8
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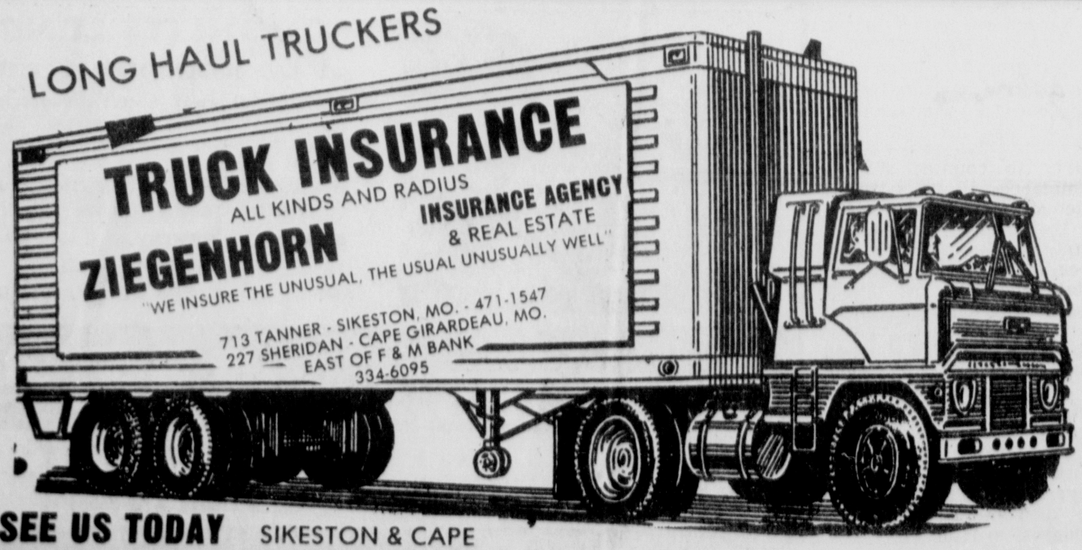

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Hot roast beef sandwiches satisfy family-size appetites

Many years ago an English Earl who hated to leave his gaming table to eat his meals ordered food brought to him. And so it was ... sliced meat between two pieces of bread. Lo, the first sandwich was born. The venerable fourth Earl of Sandwich, creator of what has become today's snack and mealtime favorite, would no doubt he quite amazed at the variety of food we "sandwich" here in America. Take for instance, a sauced roast beef sandwich -- it's bound to elicit cheers from diners, young and old.

With cooked beef, from the freezer or yesterday's roast, French bread and a can of condensed tomato soup, you've got the beginnings of one of the earl's famous concoctions. Makethe tangy sauce for Open-Face Beefwiches by heating condensed tomato soup, with the bright tomato flavor. Add horseradish, mustard, garlic and then the beef. Place the beef on toasted French bread and spoon over the sauce.

OPEN-FACE BEEFWICHES

½ cup green pepper strips
1 medium clove garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 can (10¾ ounces) condensed tomato soup
½ cup water
2 tsp. prepred horseradish
2 tsp prepared mustard
6 servings sliced cooked beef
6 thick slices French bread, toasted (1-inch thick)

In skillet, cook pepper with garlic in butter until tender. Stir in soup, water, horseradish and mustard. Add beef. Heat; stir occasionally. Place meat on bread. Serve sauce over. Makes six servings.

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	High	Low	Avg.	Chng.
Homogenized milk, ½ gal.	.89	.86	.88	+.03
Kraft Amer. cheese, 8 oz., sliced	.69	.59	.66	—.05
Grade A lg. eggs, 1 doz.	.83	.66	.76	+.02
Parkay margarine, 1 lb., soft	.83	.69	.77	no chng.
Ice cream, ½ gal.	1.39	.89	1.09	+.03
Carrots, 1 lb.	.53	.19	.30	no chng.
Celery, stalk, 1 lb.	.49	.39	.42	+.07
Lettuce, 1 head	.55	.29	.44	+.04
Onions, yellow, 1 lb.	.45	.25	.31	—.05
Potatoes, red, 1 lb.	.19	.12	.17	+.01
Tomatoes, 1 lb.	.59	.39	.49	—.01
Cabbage, 1 lb.	.19	.13	.16	+.02
Bananas, 1 lb.	.25	.14	.20	no chng.
Bacon, 1 lb.	1.99	1.49	1.83	+.06
Ground beef, 1 lb.	.99	.69	.86	—.03
Chicken fryer, 1 lb.	.79	.49	.59	—.01
Oscar Mayer bologna, sliced, oz.	1.09	.84	.94	—.03
Round steak, with bone, 1 lb.	1.99	.99	1.42	+.25
Starkist tuna, light chunk, 6½ oz.	.79	.59	.71	no chng.
Wishbone French dressing, 8 oz.	.69	.57	.62	+.01
Miracle Whip, 1 qt.	1.99	1.09	1.37	+.10
Peter Pan peanut butter, 12 oz.	.79	.73	.77	+.01
Wesson oil, 24 oz.	1.29	1.19	1.21	+.06
Crisco shortening, 3 lbs.	2.09	1.75	1.97	—.04
Gold Medal flour, 5 lbs.	1.29	.93	1.11	+.06
C & H sugar	1.71	1.09	1.43	—.24
Green Giant, sweet peas, 17 oz.	.49	.39	.44	+.01
Del Monte fruit cocktail, 17 oz.	.55	.49	.51	+.02
Hunt's tomato sauce, 8 oz.	.22	.20	.21	—.06
Campbell's tomato soup, 10¾ oz.	.25	.19	.22	no chng.
Great Northern beans, 1 lb.	.49	.21	.37	—.04
Minute rice, 14 oz.	.98	.83	.85	—.01
Kraft macaroni dinner, 7½ oz.	.39	.23	.32	—.02
Ronco spaghetti, 16 oz.	.59	.53	.54	no chng.
Premium crackers, 16 oz.	.89	.49	.66	—.03
Bisquick, 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1.29	1.19	1.22	+.01
Kellogg's corn flakes, 12 oz.	.65	.51	.57	no chng.
Quaker Quik oats, 18 oz.	.65	.59	.61	+.01
Minute Maid orange juice, 6 oz.	.37	.32	.34	no chng.
Folgers reg. grind coffee, 1 lb.	1.59	1.29	1.49	+.12
Lipton instant tea, 3 oz.	1.79	1.55	1.67	+.01
Bread, 16 oz. loaf	.49	.22	.33	+.02
Totals	37.04	27.26	31.83	+.17

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is to see someone, often a young parent, dragging or lifting a small child by one arm. I wonder how that person would like lifting his own weight by one arm.

In these days of making everypenny count we could go back to some of the things we did in the past. We used old undershirts for dust rags and even dish cloths, pot holders were made from discards or anything that could be padded. Also, a plastic bleach bottle can have the top cut off to make a funnel and the bottom would make a paper napkin holder. — BONNIE.

DEAR POLLY — I like to lie in the sun either at the beach or in my own backyard to get a summer tan but the bottle of oil I used was always so messy. Now I put a spray type cap on the bottle and spray the oil on. No spills and just the right amount of oil comes out of the bottle. — MARYANN.

Household hints

To unmold gelatin, loosen edges of gelatin with the tip of a pointed knife. Dip mold briefly into lukewarm -- not hot -- water. Remove and shake gently.

Mosten a plate with cold water. This will make it easier to center the mold by sliding it into position. Or place a doily over a mold. Place plate on top of mold with or without doily. Hold firmly together and turn over. Shake gently and lift off mold. Center gelatin.

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In Janury 1973, the high court ruled unconstitutional laws that prohibited women from getting abortions during the first twothirds of pregnancy.

However a year later, in the first quarter of 1974, only 15 per cent of public hospitals, which tradionally serve the poor, had performed any abortions, the survey found.

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Citizens of Stoddard County will model home-sewn fashions as a benefit for Stoddard County Retarded Citizens. The show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Richland High School cafeteria. Desserts will be served and door prizes given.

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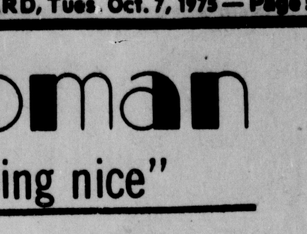

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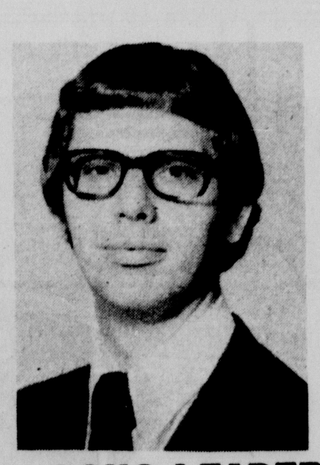

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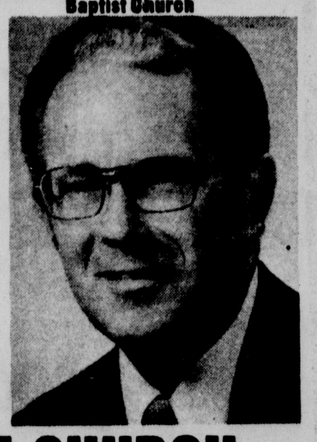

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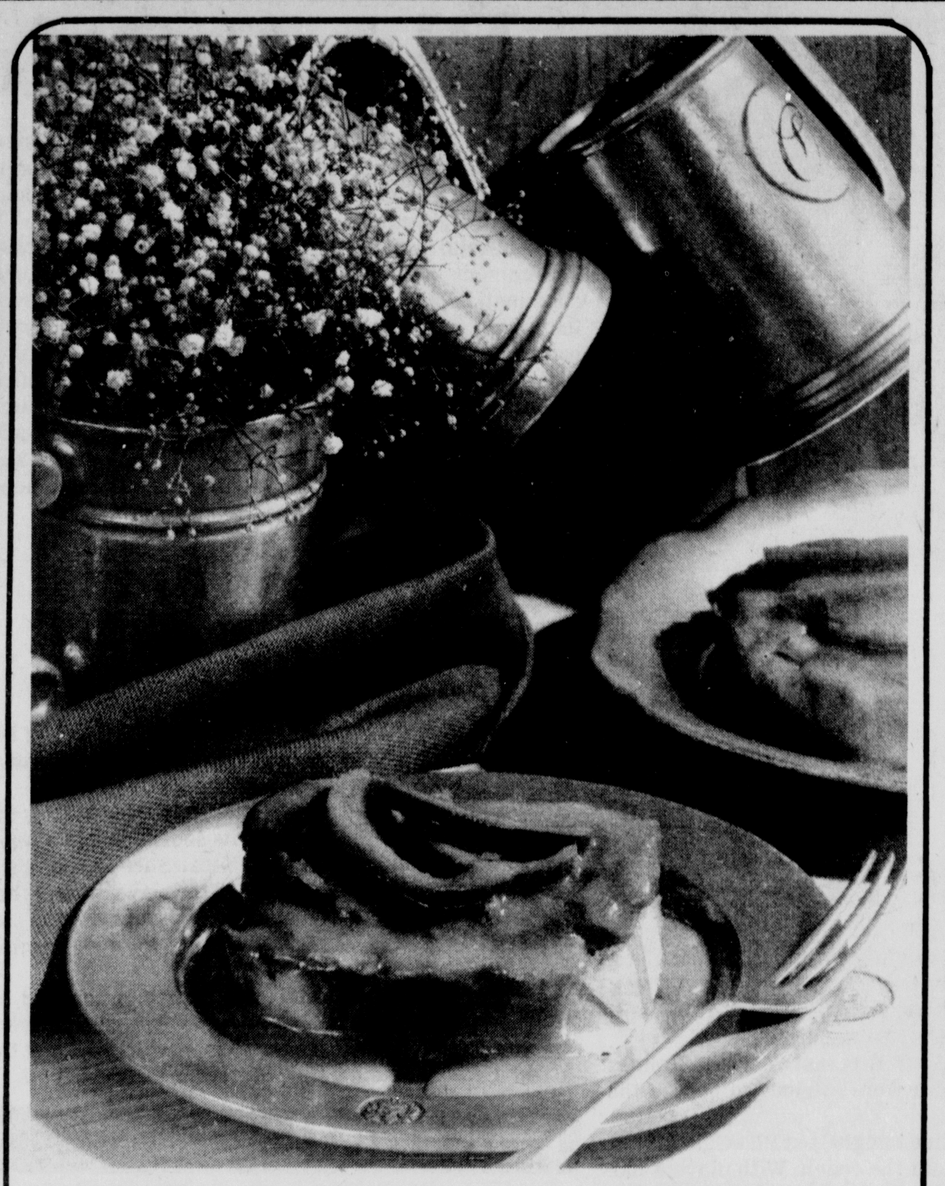

Hot roast beef sandwiches satisfy family-size appetites

Many years ago an English Earl who hated to leave his gaming table to eat his meals ordered food brought to him. And so it was ... sliced meat between two pieces of bread. Lo, the first sandwich was born. The venerable fourth Earl of Sandwich, creator of what has become today's snack and mealtime favorite, would no doubt be quite amazed at the variety of food we "sandwich" here in America. Take for instance, a sauced roast beef sandwich -- it's bound to elicit cheers from diners, young and old.

With cooked beef, from the freezer or yesterday's roast, French bread and a can of condensed tomato soup, you've got the beginnings of one of the earl's famous concoctions. Makethe tangy sauce for Open-Face Beefwiches by heating condensed tomato soup, with the bright tomato flavor. Add horseradish, mustard, garlic and then the beef. Place the beef on toasted French bread and spoon over the sauce.

OPEN-FACE BEEFWICHES

½ cup green pepper strips
1 medium clove garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 can (10¾ ounces) condensed tomato soup
½ cup water
2 tsp. prepred horseradish
2 tsp prepared mustard
6 servings sliced cooked beef
6 thick slices French bread, toasted (1-inch thick)

In skillet, cook pepper with garlic in butter until tender. Stir in soup, water, horseradish and mustard. Add beef. Heat; stir occasionally. Place meat on bread. Serve sauce over. Makes six servings.

Market basket up 17 cents

	High	Low	Avg.	Chng.
Homogenized milk, ½ gal.	.89	.86	.88	+.03
Kraft Amer. cheese, 8 oz., sliced	.69	.59	.66	—.05
Grade A lg. eggs, 1 doz.	.83	.66	.76	+.02
Parkay margarine, 1 lb., soft	.83	.69	.77	no chng.
Ice cream, ½ gal.	1.39	.89	1.09	+.03
Carrots, 1 lb.	.53	.19	.30	no chng.
Celery, stalk, 1 lb.	.49	.39	.42	+.07
Lettuce, 1 head	.55	.29	.44	+.04
Onions, yellow, 1 lb.	.45	.25	.31	—.05
Potatoes, red, 1 lb.	.19	.12	.17	+.01
Tomatoes, 1 lb.	.59	.39	.49	—.01
Cabbage, 1 lb.	.19	.13	.16	+.02
Bananas, 1 lb.	.25	.14	.20	no chng.
Bacon, 1 lb.	1.99	1.49	1.83	+.06
Ground beef, 1 lb.	.99	.69	.86	—.03
Chicken fryer, 1 lb.	.79	.49	.59	—.01
Oscar Mayer bologna, sliced, oz.	1.09	.84	.94	—.03
Round steak, with bone, 1 lb.	1.99	.99	1.42	+.25
Starkist tuna, light chunk, 6½ oz.	.79	.59	.71	no chng.
Wishbone French dressing, 8 oz.	.69	.57	.62	+.01
Miracle Whip, 1 qt.	1.99	1.09	1.37	+.10
Peter Pan peanut butter, 12 oz.	.79	.73	.77	+.01
Wesson oil, 24 oz.	1.29	1.19	1.21	+.06
Crisco shortening, 3 lbs.	2.09	1.75	1.97	—.04
Gold Medal flour, 5 lbs.	1.29	.93	1.11	+.06
C & H sugar	1.71	1.09	1.43	—.24
Green Giant, sweet peas, 17 oz.	.49	.39	.44	+.01
Del Monte fruit cocktail, 17 oz.	.55	.49	.51	+.02
Hunt's tomato sauce, 8 oz.	.22	.20	.21	—.06
Campbell's tomato soup, 10¾ oz.	.25	.19	.22	no chng.
Great Northern beans, 1 lb.	.49	.21	.37	—.04
Minute rice, 14 oz.	.98	.83	.85	—.01
Kraft macaroni dinner, 7½ oz.	.39	.23	.32	—.02
Ronco spaghetti, 16 oz.	.59	.53	.54	no chng.
Premium crackers, 16 oz.	.89	.49	.66	—.03
Bisquick, 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1.29	1.19	1.22	+.01
Kellogg's corn flakes, 12 oz.	.65	.51	.57	no chng.
Quaker Quik oats, 18 oz.	.65	.59	.61	+.01
Minute Maid orange juice, 6 oz.	.37	.32	.34	no chng.
Folgers reg. grind coffee, 1 lb.	1.59	1.29	1.49	+.12
Lipton instant tea, 3 oz.	1.79	1.55	1.67	+.01
Bread, 16 oz. loaf	.49	.22	.33	+.02
Totals	37.04	27.26	31.83	+.17

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is to see someone, often a young parent, dragging or lifting a small child by one arm. I wonder how that person would like lifting his own weight by one arm.

In these days of making everypenny count we could go back to some of the things we did in the past. We used old undershirts for dust rags and even dish cloths, pot holders were made from discards or anything that could be padded. Also, a plastic bleach bottle can have the top cut off to make a funnel and the bottom would make a paper napkin holder. — BONNIE.

DEAR POLLY — I like to lie in the sun either at the beach or in my own backyard to get a summer tan but the bottle of oil I used was always so messy. Now I put a spray type cap on the bottle and spray the oil on. No spills and just the right amount of oil comes out of the bottle. — MARYANN.

Household hints

To unmold gelatin, loosen edges of gelatin with the tip of a pointed knife. Dip mold briefly into lukewarm -- not hot -- water. Remove and shake gently.

Mosten a plate with cold water. This will make it easier to center the mold by sliding it into position. Or place a doily over a mold. Place plate on top of mold with or without doily. Hold firmly together and turn over. Shake gently and lift off mold. Center gelatin.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

50 per cent of women unable to obtain abortion

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the Supreme Court decision overturning restrictive abortion laws, between 30 and 50 per cent of all women who sought an abortion last year were unable to obtain one, according to a nationwide study.

Prepared by the Alan Guttmacher Institute of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the study estimated that this meant between 400,000 and 900,000 women who wanted the operation in 1974 were forced to go without. About of half of them were poor or near poor.

In Janury 1973, the high court ruled unconstitutional laws that prohibited women from getting abortions during the first twothirds of pregnancy.

However a year later, in the first quarter of 1974, only 15 per cent of public hospitals, which tradionally serve the poor, had performed any abortions, the survey found.

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Events Goin' On

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Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Joanee Sullivan, 865 Cambridge Drive.

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Zi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dutch Pantry.

THURSDAY

Scott County Women's Democratic Club will meet at 9 a.m. in the courthouse at Benton.

SeMo Unit of Retired Teachers' Association will meet at 10 a.m. in the Murray Lane Baptist Church.

SATURDAY

Essex Community Club will hold a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Essex Grade School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used for community projects.

MONDAY

Citizens of Stoddard County will model home-sewn fashions as a benefit for Stoddard County Retarded Citizens. The show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Richland High School cafeteria. Desserts will be served and door prizes given.

Household hints

Light rubbing the inside of a mold with vegetable oil will make gelatin easier to unmold.

"Honey, you'll feel better soon. Why don't we make some cookies."

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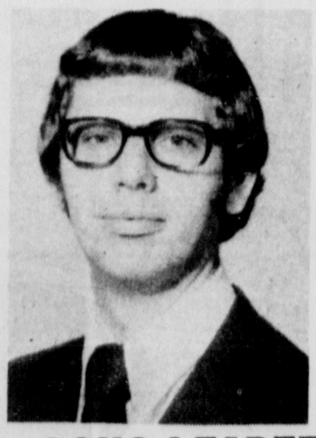

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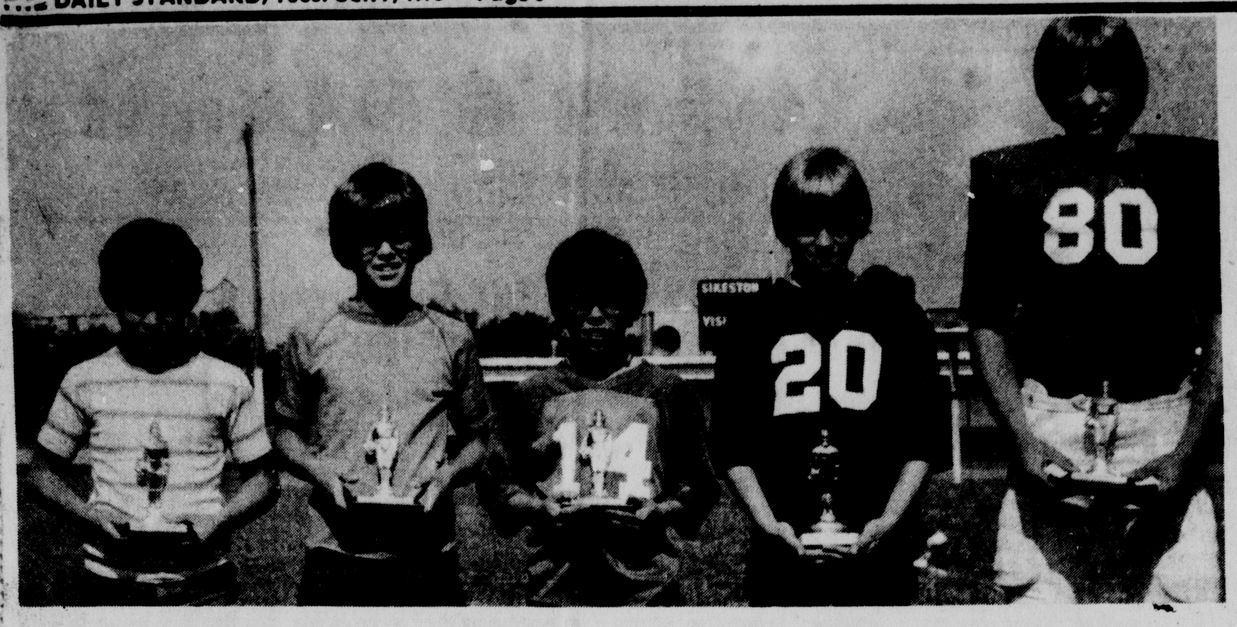

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Female golfers bow to Central

The SHS girls golf squad lost their second match of the season Monday afternoon, losing 226-245 to Cape Central on the Sikeston Country Club course.

Lisa Chirnside and Carla Proffer both fired 53's for the Tigers in leading their teams to its second win in a week over Sikeston. Cindy Sander and Susan Shelton had 60's.

For Sikeston, Beth Hambrick led the way with a 55, her best nine-hole score ever. Lisa Wasson fired a 58, followed by Tanya Hesselrode with 63 and Tammy Houchin with 68.

Sikeston is now 0-2. The squad, which is coached by Mrs. Rosalie Snider, will go to Kennett Thursday in what will be a tuneup for district play, which will be held at the Arcadia Valley Country Club at Ironton on October 15.

Football....

By The Associated Press

National Football League

National Conference

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	91	48
Wash	2	1	0	.667	100	42
S.Louis	2	1	0	.667	80	71
Phil	1	2	0	.333	53	48
N Y G i a n t s	1	2	0	.333	50	89

Central Division

Minn.	3	0	0	1.000	97	30
Det.	2	1	0	.667	57	66
Chic.	1	2	0	.333	25	76
G. Bay	0	3	0	.000	36	84

Western Division

L.A.	2	1	0	.667	54	45
Atl.	1	2	0	.333	48	47
S. Fr.	1	2	0	.333	51	53
N. Orl.	0	3	0	.000	10	76

American Conference

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	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	PF	PA
Buff.	3	0	0	1.000	110	49
Miami	2	1	0	.667	74	52
NY Jets	2	1	0	.667	80	73
Balt.	1	2	0	.333	68	62
N. Eng.	0	3	0	.000	21	65

Central Division

Cinn.	3	0	0	1.000	66	36
Pitt.	2	1	0	.667	100	36
Hous.	2	1	0	.667	59	38
Cleve.	0	3	0	.000	33	108

Western Division

Oak.	3	0	0	1.000	68	41
Denver	2	1	0	.667	74	84
K.City	0	3	0	.000	60	87
S. Diego	0	3	0	.000	17	76

Monday's Result

Dallas 36, Detroit 10

Sunday, Oct. 12

New England at Cincinnati
Houston at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Dallas at New York Giants
Denver at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Baltimore
New York Jets at Minnesota
Green Bay at New Orleans
Oakland at Kansas City
Philadelphia at Miami
Los Angeles at San Diego
Atlanta at San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 13

St. Louis at Washington, n

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons are shopping for a running back today after losing rookie Brad Davis for the National Football League season with a knee injury.

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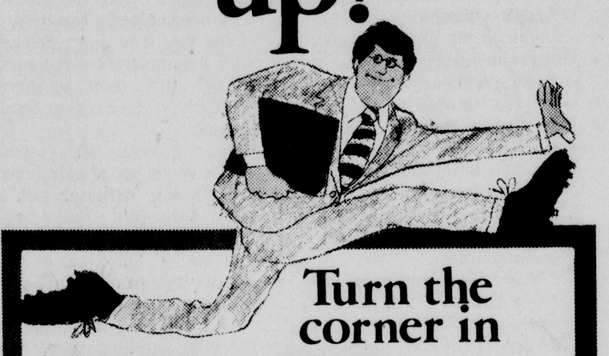

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Chaffee award Ruth tourney

CHAFFEE — Chaffee has been awarded the 13-year-old Regional Babe Ruth League tournament for 1976, according to District Director Jim Foeste of Chaffee.

The tournament, which will feature the state champions from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Colorado as well as Chaffee, the host team, will be held August 6, 7 and 8 at Chaffee's Harmon Field.

Foeste said that Chaffee will try to put on the best 13-year-old tournament in the young history of the program. "We want to build up interest in the 13-year-old program," said Foeste.

Foeste said that individual trophies would be presented to members and coaches of the first and second place teams. A most valuable player awarded and sportsmanship trophy will also be awarded.

The regional tournament is the ultimate goal for 13-year-old players at the present time. There is no national tournament.

Foeste also announced that Dexter will host the state 13-year-old event. Charles Felker will be tournament manager for that affair, which is to be held July 25- August 1.

Chaffee will host the district tournament as well as the regional, according to Foeste.

Foeste said that Jack T. Burnett of Chaffee has been named State Goodwill Ambassador for Babe Ruth Baseball.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Exhibitions

Monday's Result

Denver (ABA) 114, Virginia (ABA) 111

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo (NBA) vs. Detroit (NBA) at Flint, Mich.

Washington (NBA) vs. Philadelphia (NBA) at Hershey, Pa.

Kansas City (NBA) at San Antonio (ABA)

Seattle (NBA) at Utah (ABA)

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (NBA) vs. San Antonio (ABA) at New Orleans

Kansas City (NBA) at New Orleans (NBA)

Chicago (NBA) vs. Milwaukee (NBA) at Green Bay, Wis.

Phoenix (NBA) vs. Los Angeles (NBA) at Bakersfield, Calif.

New York (NBA) at New York (ABA)

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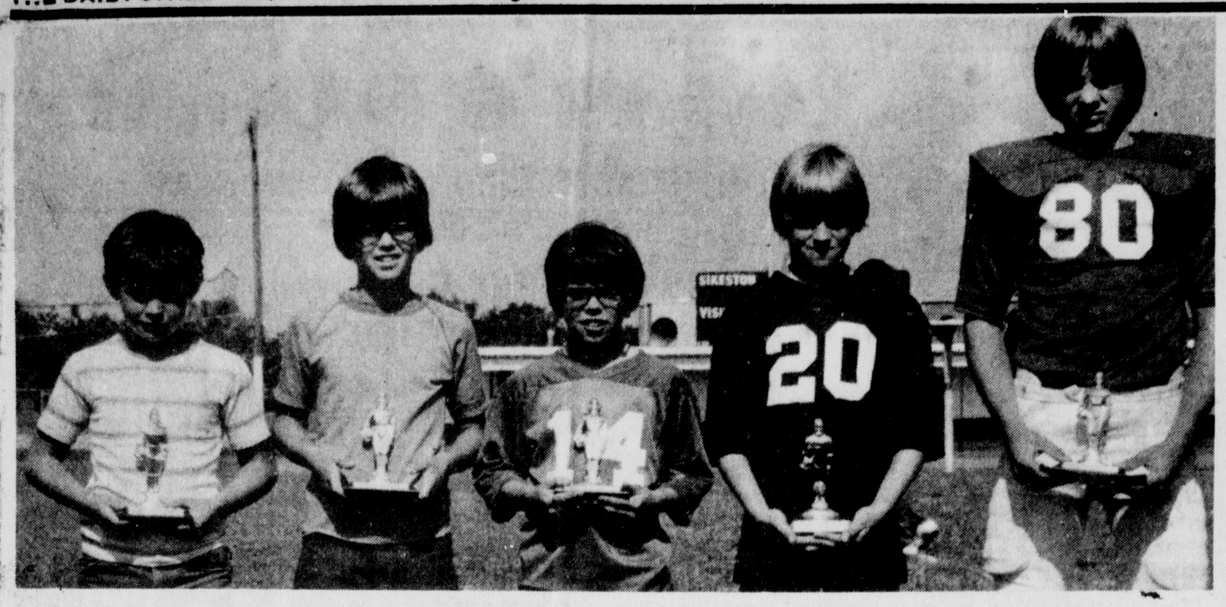

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The senior from Port Colborne, Ont., set the Springfield College single season home run record last spring with six. He is the first Springfield College player to participate in the Pan American Games since 1963.

Female golfers bow to Central

The SHS girls golf squad lost their second match of the season Monday afternoon, losing 226-245 to Cape Central on the Sikeston Country Club course.

Lisa Chirnside and Carla Proffer both fired 53's for the Tigers in leading their teams to its second win in a week over Sikeston. Cindy Sander and Susan Shelton had 60's.

For Sikeston, Beth Hambrick led the way with a 55, her best nine-hole score ever. Lisa Wasson fired a 58, followed by Tanya Hesselrode with 63 and Tammy Houchin with 68.

Sikeston is now 0-2. The squad, which is coached by Mrs. Rosalie Snider, will go to Kennett Thursday in what will be a tuneup for district play, which will be held at the Arcadia Valley Country Club at Ironton on October 15.

Football....

By The Associated Press
National Football League
National Conference
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	91	48
Wash	2	1	0	.667	100	42
S.Louis	2	1	0	.667	80	71
Phil	1	2	0	.333	53	48
N Y Giants	1	2	0	.333	50	89

Central Division

Minn.	3	0	0	1.000	97	30
Det.	2	1	0	.667	57	66
Chic.	1	2	0	.333	25	76
G. Bay	0	3	0	.000	36	84

Western Division

L.A.	2	1	0	.667	54	45
Atl.	1	2	0	.333	48	47
S. Fr.	1	2	0	.333	51	53
N. Orl.	0	3	0	.000	10	76

American Conference
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	PF	PA
Buff.	3	0	0	1.000	110	49
Miami	2	1	0	.667	74	52
NY Jets	2	1	0	.667	80	73
Balt.	1	2	0	.333	68	62
N. Eng.	0	3	0	.000	21	65

Central Division

Cinn.	3	0	0	1.000	66	36
Pitt.	2	1	0	.667	100	36
Hous.	2	1	0	.667	59	38
Cleve.	0	3	0	.000	33	108

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Oak.	3	0	0	1.000	68	41
Denver	2	1	0	.667	74	84
K.City	0	3	0	.000	60	87
S. Diego	0	3	0	.000	17	76

Monday's Result
Dallas 36, Detroit 10
Sunday, Oct. 12
New England at Cincinnati
Houston at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Dallas at New York Giants
Denver at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Baltimore
New York Jets at Minnesota
Green Bay at New Orleans
Oakland at Kansas City
Philadelphia at Miami
Los Angeles at San Diego
Atlanta at San Francisco
Monday, Oct. 13
St. Louis at Washington, n

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Chaffee award Ruth tourney

CHAFFEE — Chaffee has been awarded the 13-year-old Regional Babe Ruth League tournament for 1976, according to District Director Jim Foeste of Chaffee.

The tournament, which will feature the state champions from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Colorado as well as Chaffee, the host team, will be held August 6, 7 and 8 at Chaffee's Harmon Field.

Foeste said that Chaffee will try to put on the best 13-year-old tournament in the young history of the program. "We want to build up interest in the 13-year-old program," said Foeste.

Foeste said that individual trophies would be presented to members and coaches of the first and second place teams. A most valuable player awarded and sportsmanship trophy will also be awarded.

The regional tournament is the ultimate goal for 13-year-old players at the present time. There is no national tournament.

Foeste also announced that Dexter will host the state 13-year-old event. Charles Felker will be tournament manager for that affair, which is to be held July 25- August 1.

Chaffee will host the district tournament as well as the regional, according to Foeste.

Foeste said that Jack T. Burnett of Chaffee has been named State Goodwill Ambassador for Babe Ruth Baseball.

Basketball

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Exhibitions
Monday's Result
Denver (ABA) 114, Virginia (ABA) 111
Tuesday's Games
Buffalo (NBA) vs. Detroit (NBA) at Flint, Mich.
Washington (NBA) vs. Philadelphia (NBA) at Hershey, Pa.
Kansas City (NBA) at San Antonio (ABA)
Seattle (NBA) at Utah (ABA)
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (NBA) vs. San Antonio (ABA) at New Orleans
Kansas City (NBA) at New Orleans (NBA)
Chicago (NBA) vs. Milwaukee (NBA) at Green Bay, Wis.
Phoenix (NBA) vs. Los Angeles (NBA) at Bakersfield, Calif.
New York (NBA) at New York (ABA)
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Golden State (NBA) at Kentucky (ABA)

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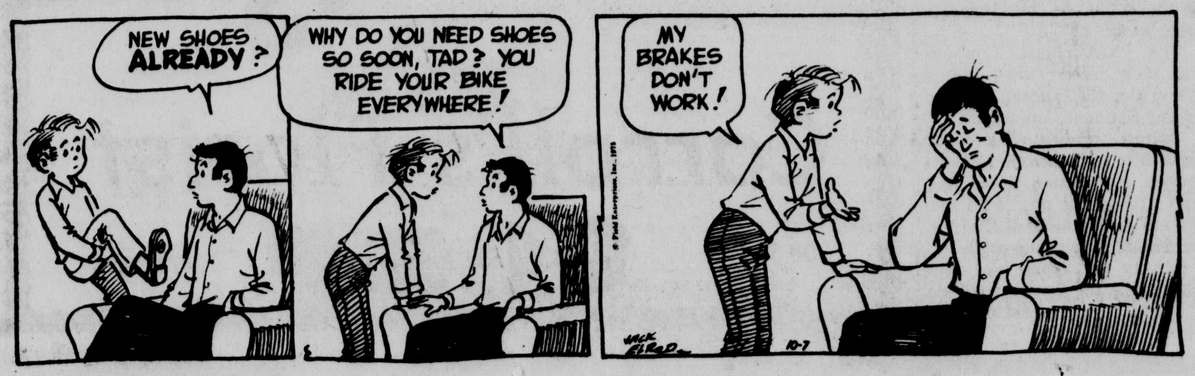

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1 Father (coll.)
2 False god
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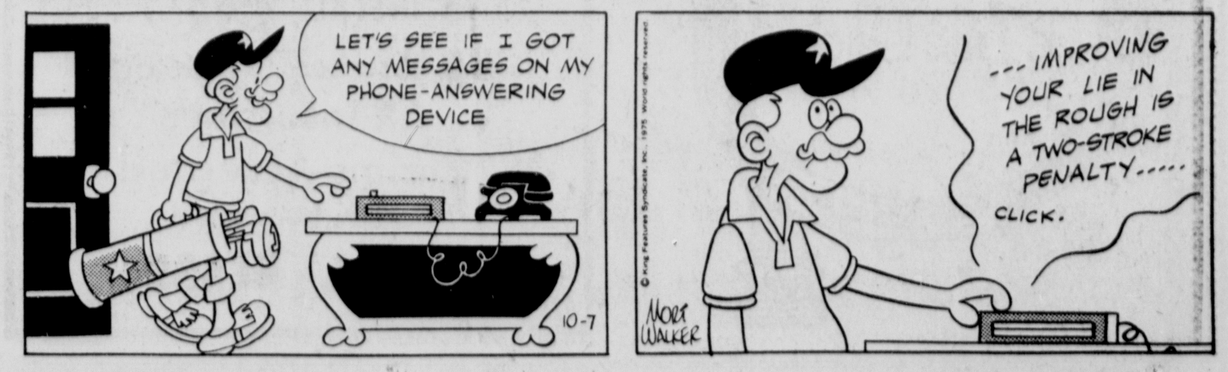

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Boston	2	0	1.000
Oakland	0	2	.000

Game 1
Oakland 000 000 010—1 3 4
Boston 200 000 50x—7 8 3
Holtzman, Todd (7), Lindblad (7), Bosman (7), Abbott (8) and Tenace; Tiant and Fisk. W—Tiant, 1-0. L—Holtzman, 0-1.

Game 2
Oakland 200 100 000—3 10 0
Boston 000 301 11x—6 12 0
Blue, Todd (4), Fingers (5) and Fosse, Tenace (7); Cleveland, Moret (6), Drago (7) and Fisk. W—Moret, 1-0. L—Fingers, 0-1. HRs—Oakland, Jackson (1). Boston, Yastrzemski (1), Petrocelli (1).

Tuesday's Game
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Pittsburgh 000 100 000—1 5 0
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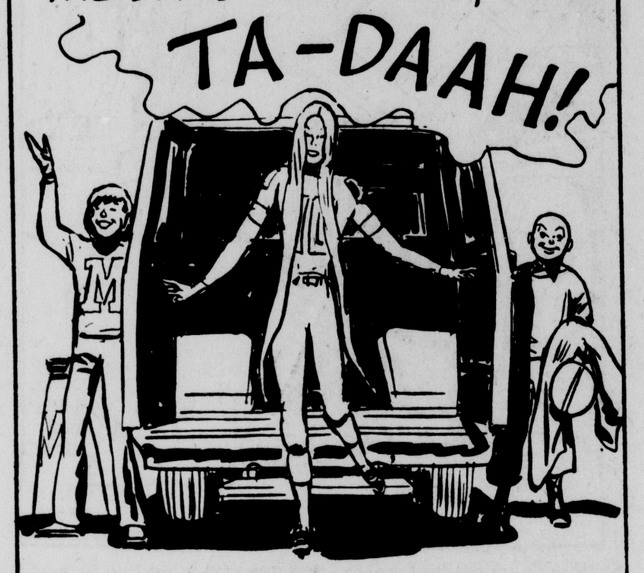

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Dan Dierdorf's

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, Missouri at BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
NELLIE D. SMITH)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NELLIE D. SMITH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 5th day of November, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Charles Stamp, Jr.
Attorney
113 West North St.,
Sikeston, Mo.
Telephone Number 471-1207
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726 N. Ranney
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Service of the within notice is acknowledged at Sikeston, Missouri on September 30, 1975.
Joseph C. Smith
189, 195, 201, 207

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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

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Estate No. 4550

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Date of first publication is September 29th, 1975.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
(SEAL) Probate Court of
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To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.
183, 189, 195, 201

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vs
Jack Wayne Hargraves
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Number 8925

The State of Missouri to defendant Jack Wayne Hargraves You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a petition for Dissolution of Marriage

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is George W. Gilmore, Jr., 217 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of September 1975, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Standard a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

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177, 183, 189, 195

HEARING

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S. Lynn Lancaster
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½ acre building lots. $2500. Bank terms. Call 471-3700.
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9-28-75

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20. Lost & Found

Found: Wrist watch at Hospital. Call 471-0408
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9-24-75

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28. New & Used Cars

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Chevy 10 wheeler, air brakes, new 20 ft. steel bed with hoist, perfect condition. 624-5297 or 624-3281
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1974 Toyota Corona Mark II Wagon. 22,000 mile. New radial tires. $3600.00 471-2772.
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1970 Maverick, air conditioner, good condition. Good tire. $1100.00. 471-1236
TF

1975 Mercury Bobcat. $3200.00 748-2293. Blue with white vinyl top, 4 speed, 4 cylinder, 2600 miles, 3 door Run-a-bout.
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1953 Chevrolet wrecker - or winch truck, Phone 683-4271
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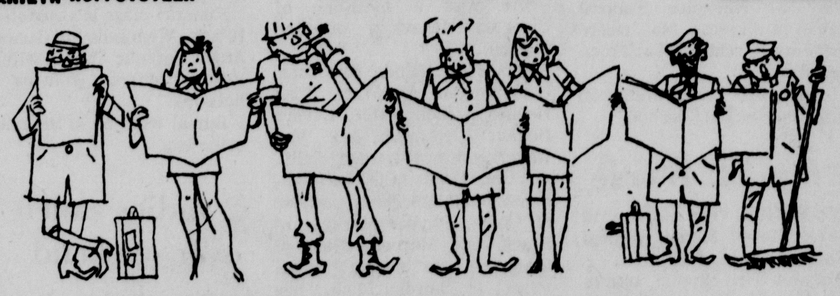

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, Missouri at BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
NELLIE D. SMITH)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NELLIE D. SMITH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 5th day of November, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Charles Stamp, Jr.
Attorney
113 West North St.,
Sikeston, Mo.
Telephone Number 471-1207
Joseph C. Smith
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726 N. Ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Service of the within notice is acknowledged at Sikeston, Missouri on September 30, 1975.

Joseph C. Smith

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

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Estate No. 4550

To all persons interested in the estate of Edgar Dale Urban, decedent:

On the 26th day of September, 1975, the last Will of Edgar Dale Urban was admitted to probate and Janet Sue Urban was appointed the executrix of the estate of Edgar Dale Urban decedent. by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of September, 1975. The business address of the executrix is 1204 Sikes Avenue, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1327 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley & Fuchs whose business address is 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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Almaretta Huber
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Plaintiff)
vs
Jack Wayne Hargraves
Defendant)

Number 8925

The State of Missouri to defendant Jack Wayne Hargraves You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, State of, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a petition for Dissolution of Marriage

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is George W. Gilmore, Jr., 217 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 25th day of September 1975, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

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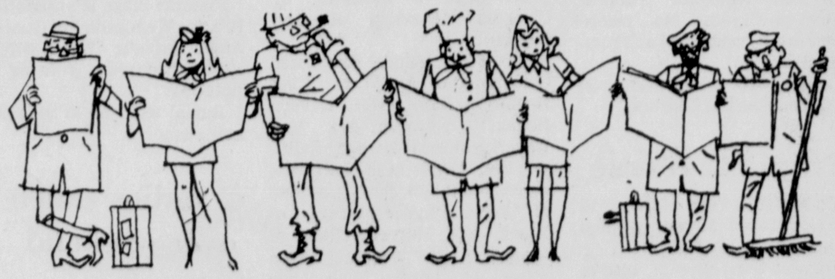
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Deaths

Belle Kelley

Belle Kelley, 83, of 708 E. Kathleen Ave. died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1892 in Ballard County, Ky.

Survivors include two sons, James Kelley of Sikeston and Paul Kelley of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Geneva) Page of Sikeston; two brothers, T. R. and Gobel Shelby of Illinois; one half sister, Jesse Shelby of Bertrand; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in First Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Loren Wooten, pastor.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were G. H. Jones, Edward Heckert, Lois Newman, Don Castleberry, Milton Bixler and Ervin Taylor.

Mary E. Hooper

ILLMO — Mary Ettie Hooper, 60, died Saturday morning at her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Sept. 29, 1915 at Alto Pass, Ill., to the late Aden and Cinda Butler Holder and had lived at Illmo since 1937.

On Oct. 23, 1938, she married Thomas J. Hooper, who died June 18, 1970. One son, Gerald Hooper, preceded her in death March 1, 1957.

Survivors include one son, Ken Michael Hooper of Scott City; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Greer of Thayer and Mrs. Vickie Schaefer of Benton; two stepsons, William Hooper of North Lake, Ill., and James Hooper of Villa Park, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Betty Mack of Itasca, Ill.; four brothers, Dallas and Lester Holder of St. Louis, Howard Holder of East St. Louis, Ill., and William Holder of Glendale, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Dodson of Illmo and Mrs. Edith Lyerla of Jonesboro, Ill.; one stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Holder of Scott City; one stepbrother, Johnny Dowell of Scott City; and eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and five great-stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. George DeClue, pastor of Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church at Alton, Ill.

Burial was in Lightner Cemetery.

Grace Meeks

Pallbearers at services Monday for Grace A. Meeks, 78, who died at 5:50 p.m. Friday were Danny Meeks, Donnie Coleman, Ronnie Pemberton, Dewayne Ashmore and Frankie and Jimmie Ramsey.

Bertha L. Wise

BETTENDORF, Iowa — Bertha Lee Wise, 47, formerly of Crowder, Mo., died at 8:04 a.m. Sunday.

She was born March 11, 1928 in Crowder.

Survivors include her widower, Walter Wise; two daughters, Charlotte and Marlene Wise of the home; her father, I. W. Nichols of Bell City, Mo.; one brother, Walter Nichols of Bell City; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Burton of Vanduser, Mo.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, Mo., where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Emma L. Morse

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Emma Louise "Babe" Morse, 58, died Saturday at her home.

She was born Nov. 17, 1916 in New Madrid, Mo., to the late Edward C. and Anna Lee Winston Smith.

Her husband, Albert Edward Morse, preceeded her in death on July 27, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Treece of Memphis and Almaria Grant of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Winston Smith of Humboldt, Harry Smith of Louisville, Ky., and Chesley Smith of Marston, Mo.; one sister, Lady Avery of New Madrid; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Madrid by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetaery at New Madrid with Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid in charge of arrangements.

Lori Ann Boyer

EAST PRAIRIE--Lori Ann Boyer, infant daughter of Jerry and Linda Faye Boyer, 404 Second St., died at birth at 11:28 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

In addition to her parents, surviving are two sisters, Deborah Faye and Linda Gail Boyer of the home; two brothers, Jerry Craig and Monte Steven Boyer of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Spradling of Phoenix, Ariz.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of East prairie.

Graveside rites were conducted at 3 p.m. today in Dogwood Cemetery by the Rev. Frank Casen. Shelby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Aaron C. Pratt

EAST PRAIRIE--Aaron Carlton Pratt, 89, a retired farmer, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at the Host House in Charleston following an extended illness.

Born Apr. 16, 1886 in Parsons, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, he had lived in East prairie for 20 years.

On Aug. 27, 1905, he married Rachel Cagle, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Canada of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Alberta Poston of Chicago; five sons, Voyed E., Hurlot, Lesley and Burnis Pratt of Chicago and Andleon Pratt of Wingo, Ky.; and 44 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and seven brothers preceded him in death.

The body has been moved from Shelby Funeral Home to Curry Funeral Home at Dyersburg, Tenn., where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in Dyersburg Cemetery.

Harvey Scott

EAST PRAIRIE---Harvey Milton Scott, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Shuffitt's Nursing Home No. 3 on Sikeston Route Three.

Born July 5, 1888 in Hickman, Ky., he was a son of the late Johnnie and Jeannie Archie Scott and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one nephew, Arlie Scott of East Prairie, and two nieces Ella Holmes of East Prairie and Ruby Stokes of Sikeston.

One sister and five brothers preceeded him in death.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Raymond Linley, pastor of Barnes Ridge Baptist Church.

Burial followed in dogwood Cemetery.

Cora Owensby

EAST PRAIRIE--Services for Mrs. Cora Owensby, 88, who died Friday, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Helen Hogan

CLARKTON — Helen Mildred Pruett Hogan, 56, died today at her home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1918 in New Madrid County to the late William and Elizabeth Wadsworth Pruett.

On Jan. 12, 1934 at Gideon she married Ed Hogan who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Clarkton Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Hogan of Silex, Vick Hogan, of Indio, Calif., Lavern Hogan, of Newport, Ark., Von Ray Hogan of Haywood, Calif., and Gary Hogan of Odessa, Tex., three daughters, Mary Camden of Oates, Phyllis Markem of Black, and Marcella Nash of Clarkton; one brother, Virgel Pruett of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Fenobia Pigg of Clarkton; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bradshaw Funeral Home at Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clarkton Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ellis Ashworth officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery at Clarkton.

J. W. Hutson

DEXTER — John William "Bill" Hutson, 50, of 713 Fannetta St., a salesman, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

He was born June 7, 1925 in Bloomfield.

On March 5, 1972 at Lexington, Ky., he married Leni VonderLippe who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include one son, John Hutson II of Lexington, Ky.; one stepson, Ronald E. McCollum, stationed with the Air Force in Germany; two stepdaughters, Ingrid Daugherty of Means, Ky., and Monika McCollum of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Stites of Dexter; and one stepgrandson.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Stanley Land officiating.

Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Ora Watson

BELLVILLE, Ill. — Ora Watson, 82, a former resident of the Illmo-Scott City, Mo. area died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday in the Belleville Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1893 at East Prairie, Mo., to the late George and Susann Corn Speck.

On Dec. 26, 1915, she married Virgil G. Watson, who preceded her in death on May 28, 1956.

Survivors include four sons, Harold and Merrill Watson of Caseyville, Winford Watson of Marissa, and George Watson of Charleston, Ark.; three daughters Dorothy Patterson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Alvin Blankenship, of Illmo and Mrs. James Johnston of Scott City; a brother, Wesley Speck of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Knupp of Ilmo and Mrs. Addie Winkler of Cape Girardeau, Mo. two granddaughters whom she raised, Mrs. Karolyn White and Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, addresses unavailable; and 31 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The body will arrive at he Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Scott City today and friends may call after 7 p.m.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at Dogwood United Methodist Church in Dogwood, Mo. The Rev. Howard English, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scott City, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Leo B. Eftink

ORAN — Leo Bernard Eftink, 57, a retired farmer, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Sept. 17.

He was born Oct. 24, 1917 at Portageville to the late John Henry and Elizabeth Eftink.

On Jan. 30, 1945, he married Josephone Jansen of Oran, who survives.

He farmed until 1963, when he retired due to ill health.

He was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include his four sons, Melvin, Larry and John Eftink of Oran and Donald Eftink, who is serving in the Navy aboard the USS Halsey in the Pacific; five daughters, Mrs. Jane Skinner of Illmo, Mrs. Judy Jones of Oran and Susan, Sherri and Kimberly Eftink of the home; four brothers, Fred Eftink of Quincy, Ill., Albert Eftink of Chaffee, Arthur Eftink of Oran and Robert Eftink of Portageville; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Brands of Portageville, Mrs. Gus Richards of Jackson and Sister Mary Raymond of Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Wolwing officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

2 radios stolen over weekend

DEXTER — Two citizens band radios were stolen Saturday night or Sunday morning, police said today.

A radio was stolen from a car owned by Wayne Heath, 908 Westport Drive, while it was parked at his home.

Another radio was stolen from a car owned by Ray Gartrell, 726 West Fannetta St. while it was parked at his home.

The head of an FM radio, owned by Glen Hindman, 913 Westport Drive, was stolen from his truck Saturday night or Sunday morning while it was parked at his home.

Police also reported that an attempted break-in occurred Monday night at the home of Hester Roberts, 501 Northwest Elk St.

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511 bushels soybeans stolen

MOREHOUSE — The theft of 511 bushels of soybeans valued at an estimated $2,500 occurred sometime after midnight Monday from Bunge Grain Co., located just west of the city limits.

According to City Marshal L. M. "Slim" Rogers, a 10-wheel 1956 truck which was stolen Monday night from Crumpecker Gin Co. in Morehouse apparently was used in the theft of the beans.

Rogers said two gates had been forced open to reach the bean storage bin, then a lock was broken off to allow the beans to be released from the bin into the truck.

The beans were reportedly sold about 9:30 a.m. today by two white men at Malden Grain Co.

Rogers said the stolen truck has not been recovered, and investigation is continuing by the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

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miles north of the station near Mounds Park Cemetery at the Cotton Belt Railroad. The money sacks, charge tickets and keys were in the car.

Lowman described the robber as 35 years old, weighing 200 pounds, about 5 foot 8 inches tall and was wearing a green army coat.

The New Madrid County Sheriff's department reported today that a digital clock radio was stolen in a burglary between 1 and 5 p.m. Monday at the Gene Jones home Sikeston route three one mile west of Shuffitt's Nursing home on Highway 60.

Deputy sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo said the house had been entered by breaking a door glass and reaching inside to unlock the door.

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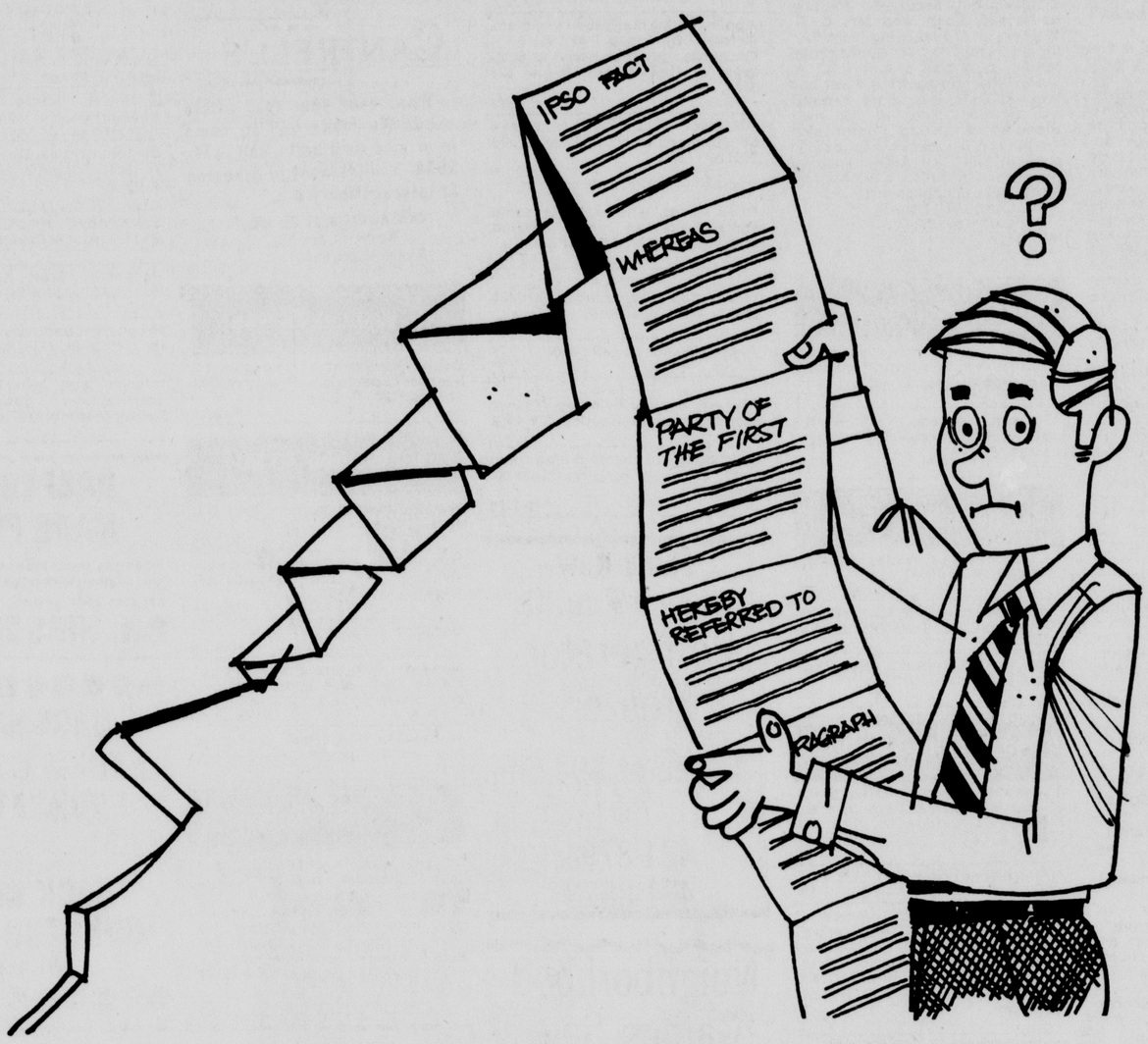

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Deaths

Belle Kelley

Belle Kelley, 83, of 708 E. Kathleen Ave. died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1892 in Ballard County, Ky.

Survivors include two sons, James Kelley of Sikeston and Paul Kelley of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Geneva) Page of Sikeston; two brothers, T. R. and Gobel Shelby of Illinois; one half sister, Jesse Shelby of Bertrand; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in First Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Loren Wooten, pastor.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were G. H. Jones, Edward Heckert, Lois Newman, Don Castleberry, Milton Bixler and Ervin Taylor.

Mary E. Hooper

ILLMO — Mary Ettie Hooper, 60, died Saturday morning at her home of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Sept. 29, 1915 at Alto Pass, Ill., to the late Aden and Cinda Butler Holder and had lived at Illmo since 1937.

On Oct. 23, 1938, she married Thomas J. Hooper, who died June 18, 1970. One son, Gerald Hooper, preceded her in death March 1, 1957.

Survivors include one son, Ken Michael Hooper of Scott City; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Greer of Thayer and Mrs. Vickie Schaefer of Benton; two stepsons, William Hooper of North Lake, Ill., and James Hooper of Villa Park, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Betty Mack of Itasca, Ill.; four brothers, Dallas and Lester Holder of St. Louis, Howard Holder of East St. Louis, Ill., and William Holder of Glendale, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Dodson of Illmo and Mrs. Edith Lyerla of Jonesboro, Ill.; one stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Holder of Scott City; one stepbrother, Johnny Dowell of Scott City; and eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and five great-stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. George DeClue, pastor of Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church at Alton, Ill.

Burial was in Lightner Cemetery.

Grace Meeks

Pallbearers at services Monday for Grace A. Meeks, 78, who died at 5:50 p.m. Friday were Danny Meeks, Donnie Coleman, Ronnie Pemberton, Dewayne Ashmore and Frankie and Jimmie Ramsey.

Bertha L. Wise

BETTENDORF, Iowa — Bertha Lee Wise, 47, formerly of Crowder, Mo., died at 8:04 a.m. Sunday.

She was born March 11, 1928 in Crowder.

Survivors include her widower, Walter Wise; two daughters, Charlotte and Marlene Wise of the home; her father, I. W. Nichols of Bell City, Mo.; one brother, Walter Nichols of Bell City; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Burton of Vanduser, Mo.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, Mo., where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Emma L. Morse

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Emma Louise "Babe" Morse, 58, died Saturday at her home.

She was born Nov. 17, 1916 in New Madrid, Mo., to the late Edward C. and Anna Lee Winston Smith.

Her husband, Albert Edward Morse, preceeded her in death on July 27, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Treece of Memphis and Almaria Grant of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Winston Smith of Humboldt, Harry Smith of Louisville, Ky., and Chesley Smith of Marston, Mo.; one sister, Lady Avery of New Madrid; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Madrid by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer.

Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetaery at New Madrid with Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid in charge of arrangements.

Lori Ann Boyer

EAST PRAIRIE---Lori Ann Boyer, infant daughter of Jerry and Linda Faye Boyer, 404 Second St., died at birth at 11:28 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

In addition to her parents, surviving are two sisters, Deborah Faye and Linda Gail Boyer of the home; two brothers, Jerry Craig and Monte Steven Boyer of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Spradling of Phoenix, Ariz.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of East prairie.

Graveside rites were conducted at 3 p.m. today in Dogwood Cemetery by the Rev. Frank Casen. Shelby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Aaron C. Pratt

EAST PRAIRIE--Aaron Carlton Pratt, 89, a retired farmer, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at the Host House in Charleston following an extended illness.

Born Apr. 16, 1886 in Parsons, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, he had lived in East prairie for 20 years.

On Aug. 27, 1905, he married Rachel Cagle, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Canada of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Alberta Poston of Chicago; five sons, Voyed E., Hurlot, Lesley and Burnis Pratt of Chicago and Andleon Pratt of Wingo, Ky.; and 44 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and seven brothers preceded him in death.

The body has been moved from Shelby Funeral Home to Curry Funeral Home at Dyersburg, Tenn., where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in Dyersburg Cemetery.

Harvey Scott

EAST PRAIRIE---Harvey Milton Scott, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Shuffitt's Nursing Home No. 3 on Sikeston Route Three.

Born July 5, 1888 in Hickman, Ky., he was a son of the late Johnnie and Jeannie Archie Scott and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one nephew, Arlie Scott of East Prairie, and two nieces Ella Holmes of East Prairie and Ruby Stokes of Sikeston.

One sister and five brothers preceeded him in death.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Raymond Linley, pastor of Barnes Ridge Baptist Church.

Burial followed in dogwood Cemetery.

Cora Owensby

EAST PRAIRIE---Services for Mrs. Cora Owensby, 88, who died Friday, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Shelby Funeral Home by the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church.

Burial followed in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Helen Hogan

CLARKTON — Helen Mildred Pruett Hogan, 56, died today at her home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1918 in New Madrid County to the late William and Elizabeth Wadsworth Pruett.

On Jan. 12, 1934 at Gideon she married Ed Hogan who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Clarkton Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Hogan of Silex, Vick Hogan, of Indio, Calif., Lavern Hogan, of Newport, Ark., Von Ray Hogan of Haywood, Calif., and Gary Hogan of Odessa, Tex., three daughters, Mary Camden of Oates, Phyllis Markem of Black, and Marcella Nash of Clarkton; one brother, Virgel Pruett of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Fenobia Pigg of Clarkton; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Bradshaw Funeral Home at Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clarkton Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ellis Ashworth officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery at Clarkton.

J. W. Hutson

DEXTER — John William "Bill" Hutson, 50, of 713 Fannetta St., a salesman, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

He was born June 7, 1925 in Bloomfield.

On March 5, 1972 at Lexington, Ky., he married Leni VonderLippe who survives.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include one son, John Hutson II of Lexington, Ky.; one stepson, Ronald E. McCollum, stationed with the Air Force in Germany; two stepdaughters, Ingrid Daugherty of Means, Ky., and Monika McCollum of Lexington, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Stites of Dexter; and one stepgrandson.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Stanley Land officiating.

Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Ora Watson

BELLVILLE, Ill. — Ora Watson, 82, a former resident of the Illmo-Scott City, Mo. area died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday in the Belleville Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1893 at East Prairie, Mo., to the late George and Susann Corn Speck.

On Dec. 26, 1915, she married Virgil G. Watson, who preceded her in death on May 28, 1956.

Survivors include four sons, Harold and Merrill Watson of Caseyville, Winford Watson of Marissa, and George Watson of Charleston, Ark.; three daughters Dorothy Patterson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Alvin Blankenship, of Illmo and Mrs. James Johnston of Scott City; a brother, Wesley Speck of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Knupp of Ilmo and Mrs. Addie Winkler of Cape Girardeau, Mo. two granddaughters whom she raised, Mrs. Karolyn White and Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, addresses unavailable; and 31 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The body will arrive at he Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Scott City today and friends may call after 7 p.m.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at Dogwood United Methodist Church in Dogwood, Mo. The Rev. Howard English, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scott City, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Leo B. Eftink

ORAN — Leo Bernard Eftink, 57, a retired farmer, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Sept. 17.

He was born Oct. 24, 1917 at Portageville to the late John Henry and Elizabeth Eftink.

On Jan. 30, 1945, he married Josephone Jansen of Oran, who survives.

He farmed until 1963, when he retired due to ill health.

He was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include his four sons, Melvin, Larry and John Eftink of Oran and Donald Eftink, who is serving in the Navy aboard the USS Halsey in the Pacific; five daughters, Mrs. Jane Skinner of Illmo, Mrs. Judy Jones of Oran and Susan, Sherri and Kimberly Eftink of the home; four brothers, Fred Eftink of Quincy, Ill., Albert Eftink of Chaffee, Arthur Eftink of Oran and Robert Eftink of Portageville; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Brands of Portageville, Mrs. Gus Richards of Jackson and Sister Mary Raymond of Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where a parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today.

Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Wolwing officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

2 radios stolen over weekend

DEXTER — Two citizens band radios were stolen Saturday night or Sunday morning, police said today.

A radio was stolen from a car owned by Wayne Heath, 908 Westport Drive, while it was parked at his home.

Another radio was stolen from a car owned by Ray Gartrell, 726 West Fannetta St. while it was parked at his home.

The head of an FM radio, owned by Glen Hindman, 913 Westport Drive, was stolen from his truck Saturday night or Sunday morning while it was parked at his home.

Police also reported that an attempted break-in occurred Monday night at the home of Hester Roberts, 501 Northwest Elk St.

511 bushels soybeans stolen

MOREHOUSE — The theft of 511 bushels of soybeans valued at an estimated $2,500 occurred sometime after midnight Monday from Bunge Grain Co., located just west of the city limits.

According to City Marshal L. M. "Slim" Rogers, a 10-wheel 1956 truck which was stolen Monday night from Crumpecker Gin Co. in Morehouse apparently was used in the theft of the beans.

Rogers said two gates had been forced open to reach the bean storage bin, then a lock was broken off to allow the beans to be released from the bin into the truck.

The beans were reportedly sold about 9:30 a.m. today by two white men at Malden Grain Co.

Rogers said the stolen truck has not been recovered, and investigation is continuing by the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

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miles north of the station near Mounds Park Cemetery at the Cotton Belt Railroad. The money sacks, charge tickets and keys were in the car.

Lowman described the robber as 35 years old, weighing 200 pounds, about 5 foot 8 inches tall and was wearing a green army coat.

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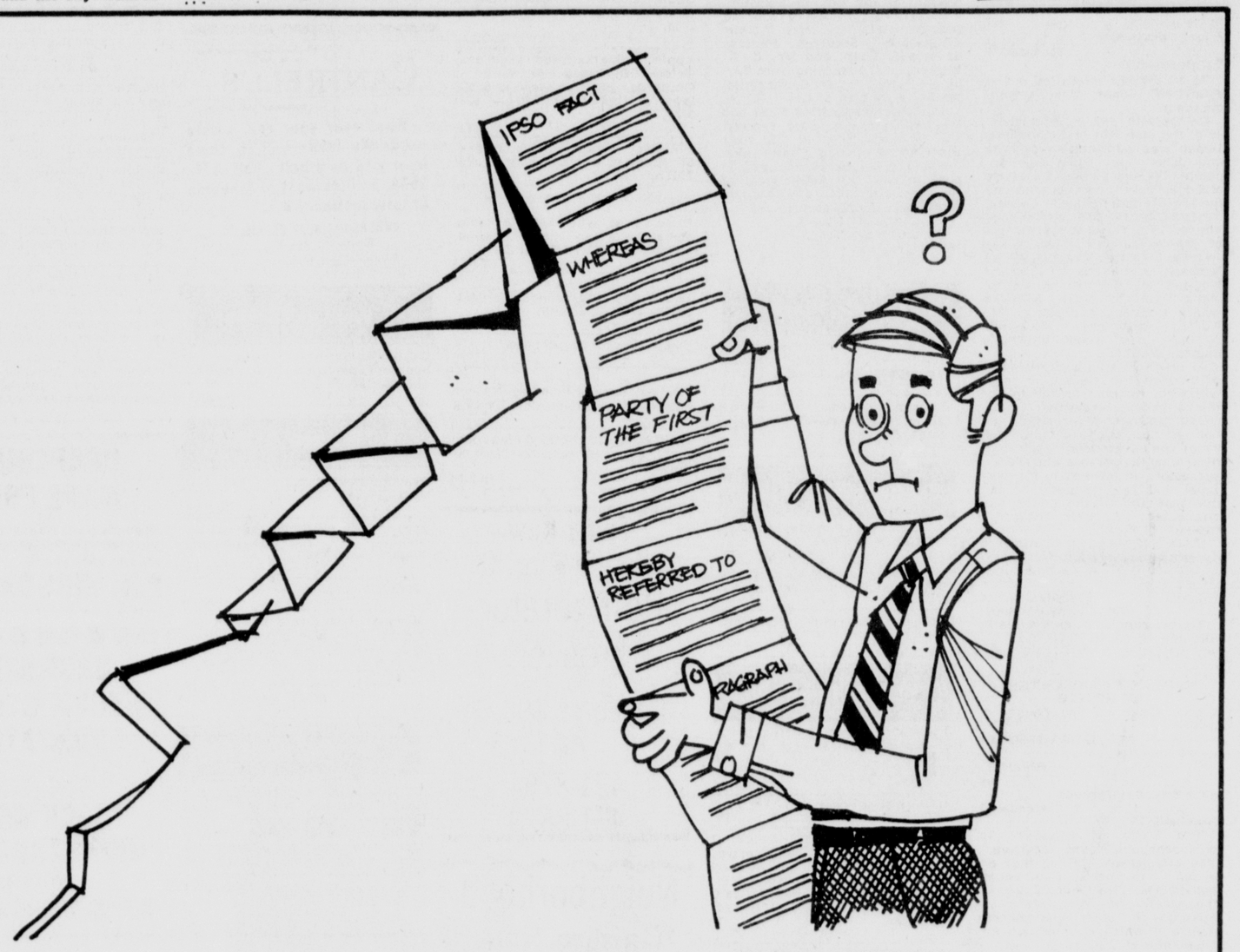

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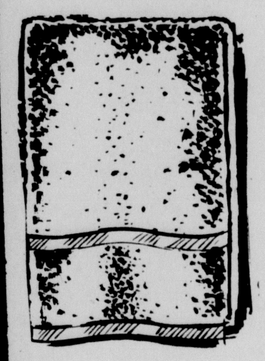

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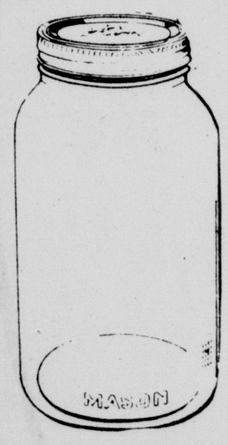

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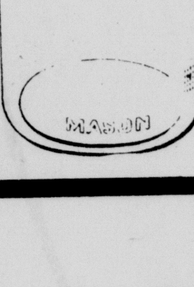

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PSC says emphasis must be on service

JEFFERSON CITY — Utility companies must do all they can to make sure that their service is adequate before they can expect customers to accept higher rates, says A. Robert Pierce Jr., chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

"What was acceptable several years ago is not acceptable to customers today," Pierce said in a speech to the Missouri Telephone Association at Ramada Inn. "A result of this has been customer suspicion that they are powerless in confrontations with the company."

Telephone companies generally have done a good job, he said, but will have to do a better job of providing service, as will the other utility companies.

"Not just making sure that the telephone works when it's supposed to," he said, "but making sure that the customer is certain that he is getting what he pays for."

"I suggest," he said, "that you do more as an industry, not just as individual companies, to improve your relations with customers. Customers today have new questions and new problems and the companies must be able to answer the questions and solve the problems, or the customers will not be satisfied that he is getting his dollar's worth.

Pierce said that customers feel that they do not get the attention they deserve, and that the financial situation of the utilities is given first priority.

"We want to make sure the customer knows his interests are given proper consideration," he said. "In the future, you will hear more about the customer at the Public Service Commission."

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WASHINGTON, C.C. — Recently the issue of secrecy in government has again come to the forefront of public attention. In the aftermath of Watergate, the public has become increasingly questioning of the secrecy that shrouds various government activities.

Polls have shown that the American people overwhelmingly believe a more open government would help restore public confidence, while at the same time improving government efficiency and quality.

For this reason, I have cosponsored Senate Bill 5, the so-called "Government in the Sunshine Act," which was approved recently by the Senate Rules and Government Operations Committees. If passed by Congress, this bill would require Congressional committees and some 47 federal agencies to open up more of their meetings.

By placing more government activities under public scrutiny, we would all better understand the problems under consideration, as well as the process by which decisions are made.

Although most committee hearings are required to be open under existing Senate rules, the "Sunshine Act" would open additional committee functions such as voting sessions, bill mark-up (final revision) meetings and general committee discussions.

Under the proposal, all committee meetings would automatically be open unless members specifically voted to close them. This reverses the present procedure. Meetings could only be voted closed on one of five specific grounds, namely, national defense and foreign policy, internal personnel problems, criminal or civil investigations, personal privacy and commercial trade secrets. To close any meeting would require a quorum of the committee in question.

The "Sunshine Act" also opens meetings of 47 agencies which operate under a group decision- making process, such as the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Power Commission. Executive agencies, such as the Departments of Defense, Commerce and Treasury, are not covered because final responsibility is given to the agency head.

Hopefully, however, the Sunshine spirit will encourage even these departments to be more open in the discharge of their duties.

As citizens become more familiar with both the issues and government operations, public interest and discussion could provide creative input into the decision- making process; and constructive criticism would be of value in improving the quality and efficiency of this our federal government.

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5th birthday celebrated

MARSTON — Alicia Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prince, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party Sept. 26 at her home.

Kathy Keasler pledges sorority

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Kathy Dawn Keasler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Keasler of Parma, has pledged Delta Delta Delta Social sorority at Southeast Missouri State University.

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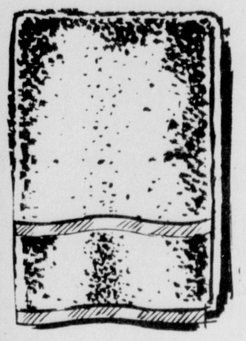

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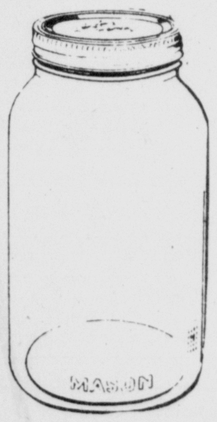

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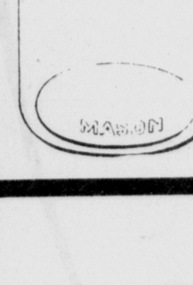

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Telephone companies generally have done a good job, he said, but will have to do a better job of providing service, as will the other utility companies.

"Not just making sure that the telephone works when it's supposed to," he said, "but making sure that the customer is certain that he is getting what he pays for."

"I suggest," he said, "that you do more as an industry, not just as individual companies, to improve your relations with customers. Customers today have new questions and new problems and the companies must be able to answer the questions and solve the problems, or the customers will not be satisfied that he is getting his dollar's worth.

Pierce said that customers feel that they do not get the attention they deserve, and that the financial situation of the utilities is given first priority.

"We want to make sure the customer knows his interests are given proper consideration," he said. "In the future, you will hear more about the customer at the Public Service Commission."

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5th birthday celebrated

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Layoffs are continuing in many major industries despite a slight easing of unemployment. Numerous workers who lost jobs remain without work and their prospects of being rehired are questionable.

An Associated Press check of major industries shows some — notably steel, aerospace and, in some cases, construction — are still dropping employes. Many other employers remain uneasy enough about the economy to not rehire all workers and some apparently have no plans to return to the peak employment of before the recesssion.

"The ball may have bounced back a little bit, but it didn't bounce very high," was the way Warren Smith, an Ohio ALF-CIO official, characterized the situation.

Government employment experts had expected employment to lag behind economic recovery because employers tend to cancel abbreviated work weeks and even pay overtime before rehiring or hiring new workers.

The latest Labor Department unemployment figure was 8.4 per cent in August, down from the peak of 9.2 per cent last May. The work week averaged 39.8 hours in August, up an hour from last spring.

O those industries rehiring, the auto industry seemed typical. It hit its nadir last March, with 213,000 of its 712,000 workers on indefinite layoff. Now, 81,000 remain indefinitely laid off, with the number expected to decrease to 77,000 by the end of the September.

The same pattern was seen in the textile industry. In South Carolina, a major textile area, a spokesman for the state Textile Manufacturers Association said that last month 159,000 persons were employed in textile mills and related synthetic fiber plants, down from the low point of 144,000 last March.

However, that was still well below the peak employment of 180,000 in June 1974.

And a spokesman for the Celanese Fiber Co. in Rome, Ga., which has cut layoffs from 700 to 450 since March, was not optimistic about the prospects of laid-off workers.

"We've done most of the rehiring we plan to do, within a small percentage," he said.

Another example is the appliance industry. At Genera Electric's Appliance Park complex near Louisville, Ky., a spokesman says 5,400 of 24,000 workers were laid off between September 1974 and last May. Two thousand have been rehired, he said.

What happens to those workers not rehired? Again, the auto industry may be an example.

Layoffs in the industry began earlier than in other fields because car makers were stung by the 1973 Arab oil embargo before other manufacturers began to suffr under recession. That means the 712,000 figure used as the base during the recent layoffs was already down from the 803,000 hourly workers employed before the embargo.

Of the nearly 100,000 workers not rehired, many on layoff for more than a year were dropped from employment lists because they were no longer eligible for rehiring under union co tracts.

Other were recalled but never appeared because they'd gotten other jobs.

One California auto worker, Louise Betts, was skeptical about how many in the auto industry had found other work.

"Everyone has it bad," she said. "It's almost impossible to find a job anywhere. I'm just glad I have GM to go back to."

Mrs. Betts, who has received most of her salary since her layoff last December in unemployment and supplemental benefits, says she expects to be rehired in January.

A United Steel Workers official in Utah says much the same thing when asked about workers who leave the industry.

"Some have found jobs in construction, though that's been badly hit too," he said. "Some are working in service stations and driving cabs, but the bulk of them still are getting unemployment compensation and supplemental unemployment."

Over-all, the number of employes in the steel industry is still dropping. The American Iron and Steel Institute says 447,500 workers were employed in steel mills in August, the latest month for which it has figures. That was down from a peak of 524,000 in July 1974.

However, a spokesman noted that the 4,400 drop in employment from this July to this August was the lowest drop this year, and others noted that production is now increasing because a price hike has been announced for October. Where that will leave production — and employment — after October remains to be seen.

Employment is also still falling in the aerospace industry. A spokesman for Boeing Aerospace Co. says the company now has 48,300 workers, down from 54,700 last January. The company had predicted it would lay off from 2,000 to 8,000 this year, and the spokesman says:

"Our assumption now is that we will hit the 8,000 level by the end of the year."

Parts of the construction industry provide another example of still slipping employment. In Florida, with a big construction industry because of its population growth, state figures show 263,000 workers employed in August 1974, compared to 175,700 in August.

However, the drop of 2,100 from July to August was the smallest since the slide began, a state spokesman noted Florida's economy lags about six months behind the nation as a whole, and a spokesman for Florida builders had an optimistic forecase also.

"It's starting back up," said Tom Becker of the Florida Homebuilders Association. "We can look back and cry a little bit, but look forward with a little bit of a smile on our faces."

Generally, spokesman in most industries were optimistic about the economic and employment outlook. But Newton A. Brockaw of the Columbus, Ohio, Industrial League saw one possibility that could cut short any improvement in the economy: a fuel shortage this winter.

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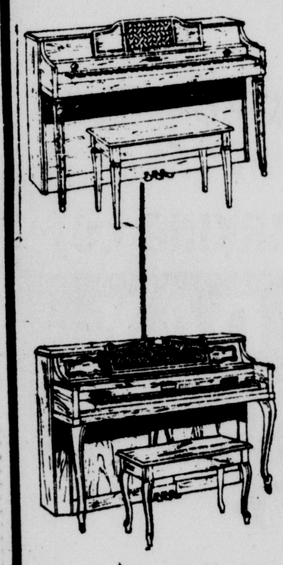

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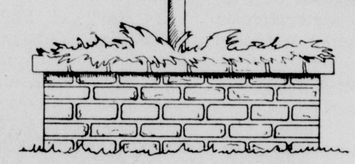

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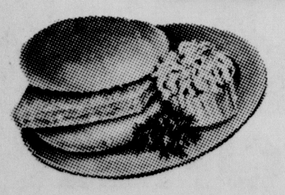

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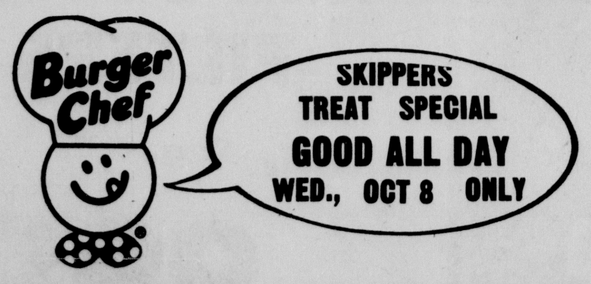

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Layoffs are continuing in many major industries despite a slight easing of unemployment. Numerous workers who lost jobs remain without work and their prospects of being rehired are questionable.

An Associated Press check of major industries shows some — notably steel, aerospace and, in some cases, construction — are still dropping employes. Many other employers remain uneasy enough about the economy to not rehire all workers and some apparently have no plans to return to the peak employment of before the recesssion.

"The ball may have bounced back a little bit, but it didn't bounce very high," was the way Warren Smith, an Ohio ALF-CIO official, characterized the situation.

Government employment experts had expected employment to lag behind economic recovery because employers tend to cancel abbreviated work weeks and even pay overtime before rehiring or hiring new workers.

The latest Labor Department unemployment figure was 8.4 per cent in August, down from the peak of 9.2 per cent last May. The work week averaged 39.8 hours in August, up an hour from last spring.

O those industries rehiring, the auto industry seemed typical. It hit its nadir last March, with 213,000 of its 712,000 workers on indefinite layoff. Now, 81,000 remain indefinitely laid off, with the number expected to decrease to 77,000 by the end of the September.

The same pattern was seen in the textile industry. In South Carolina, a major textile area, a spokesman for the state Textile Manufacturers Association said that last month 159,000 persons were employed in textile mills and related synthetic fiber plants, down from the low point of 144,000 last March.

However, that was still well below the peak employment of 180,000 in June 1974.

And a spokesman for the Celanese Fiber Co. in Rome, Ga., which has cut layoffs from 700 to 450 since March, was not optimistic about the prospects of laid-off workers.

"We've done most of the rehiring we plan to do, within a small percentage," he said.

Another example is the appliance industry. At Genera Electric's Appliance Park complex near Louisville, Ky., a spokesman says 5,400 of 24,000 workers were laid off between September 1974 and last May. Two thousand have been rehired, he said.

What happens to those workers not rehired? Again, the auto industry may be an example.

Layoffs in the industry began earlier than in other fields because car makers were stung by the 1973 Arab oil embargo before other manufacturers began to suffr under recession. That means the 712,000 figure used as the base during the recent layoffs was already down from the 803,000 hourly workers employed before the embargo.

Of the nearly 100,000 workers not rehired, many on layoff for more than a year were dropped from employment lists because they were no longer eligible for rehiring under union co tracts.

Other were recalled but never appeared because they'd gotten other jobs.

One California auto worker, Louise Betts, was skeptical about how many in the auto industry had found other work.

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Mrs. Betts, who has received most of her salary since her layoff last December in unemployment and supplemental benefits, says she expects to be rehired in January.

A United Steel Workers official in Utah says much the same thing when asked about workers who leave the industry.

"Some have found jobs in construction, though that's been badly hit too," he said. "Some are working in service stations and driving cabs, but the bulk of them still are getting unemployment compensation and supplemental unemployment."

Over-all, the number of employes in the steel industry is still dropping. The American Iron and Steel Institute says 447,500 workers were employed in steel mills in August, the latest month for which it has figures. That was down from a peak of 524,000 in July 1974.

However, a spokesman noted that the 4,400 drop in employment from this July to this August was the lowest drop this year, and others noted that production is now increasing because a price hike has been announced for October. Where that will leave production — and employment — after October remains to be seen.

Employment is also still falling in the aerospace industry. A spokesman for Boeing Aerospace Co. says the company now has 48,300 workers, down from 54,700 last January. The company had predicted it would lay off from 2,000 to 8,000 this year, and the spokesman says:

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Parts of the construction industry provide another example of still slipping employment. In Florida, with a big construction industry because of its population growth, state figures show 263,000 workers employed in August 1974, compared to 175,700 in August.

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"It's starting back up," said Tom Becker of the Florida Homebuilders Association. "We can look back and cry a little bit, but look forward with a little bit of a smile on our faces."

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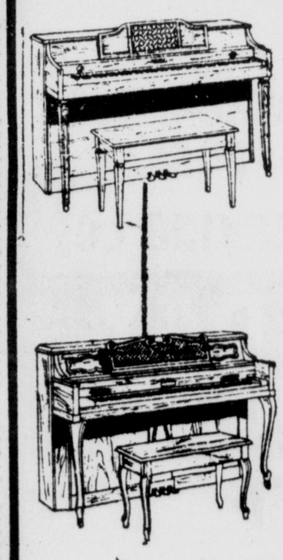

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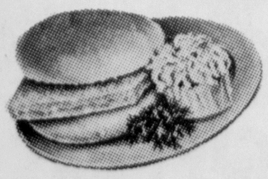

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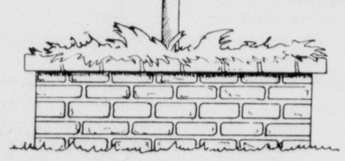

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The two apartments in San Francisco where Miss Hearst and her comrades were captured Sept. 18 yielded evidence that the well-traveled group continued to work with a revolutionary vision which many believed had died with six SLA members in a Los Angeles shootout almost 1½ years ago.

Pending prosecutions prevent the FBI from commenting in detail on the SLA lifestyle here, yet there is evidence that SLA survivors adhered closely to rules and principles outlined in documents recovered from its Concord headquarters early last year.

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The Concord documents show that the SLA planned to conduct its revolution on a broad base with the aid of Tactical Support Units, each with its own detailed responsibilities.

But evidence found in the two hideouts here indicates that the small cadre around Patty Hearst was carrying out virtually all duties that the SLA hoped to one day delegate to the allies and supporters who never were recruited. Considerably pared down, the SLA guidelines remained the order of the day.

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Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Secret files on the Symbionese Liberation Army and items taken from hideouts used by Patricia Hearst and her companions provide a portrait of the life of an urban guerrilla underground.

Organized, studious, suspicious, zealous. Dedicated to the cause, fascinated by weaponry, would-be terrorists with an ear for rock music and a taste for intrigue. A handful of true-believers following a revolutionary regimen, methodically pursuing plans drawn on a grand scale in the early days of the tiny SLA.

"One thing you can say for the SLA, they were doers. They tried to do what they said they were going to do," says one investigator. "Most of these radicals are strictly talkers."

"Day's schedule — 1. Security briefing (weapons). 2. retreat-cover practice, zigzag, running, crouching, combat shooting, handgun, shotguns 25 yards, 7 yards. Holdup. Surveillance (pm), intelligence (pm), explosives (pm), ambushes, documents, camera, disguises, tin cans, walkie talkies, BB gun practice, community person (What's happening?)" — A paper found in an SLA hideout in Concord, Calif.

The two apartments in San Francisco where Miss Hearst and her comrades were captured Sept. 18 yielded evidence that the well-traveled group continued to work with a revolutionary vision which many believed had died with six SLA members in a Los Angeles shootout almost 1½ years ago.

Pending prosecutions prevent the FBI from commenting in detail on the SLA lifestyle here, yet there is evidence that SLA survivors adhered closely to rules and principles outlined in documents recovered from its Concord headquarters early last year.

The SLA remnants built arsenals and religiously cleaned their firearms. They maintained extensive files on business leaders and corporations, apparently conducting surveillance of possible targets.

They followed long-standing SLA security rules, wrote communiques, read the best available handbooks for urban guerrillas and engaged in Maoist self-criticism.

The Concord documents show that the SLA planned to conduct its revolution on a broad base with the aid of Tactical Support Units, each with its own detailed responsibilities.

But evidence found in the two hideouts here indicates that the small cadre around Patty Hearst was carrying out virtually all duties that the SLA hoped to one day delegate to the allies and supporters who never were recruited. Considerably pared down, the SLA guidelines remained the order of the day.

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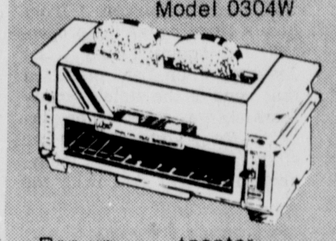
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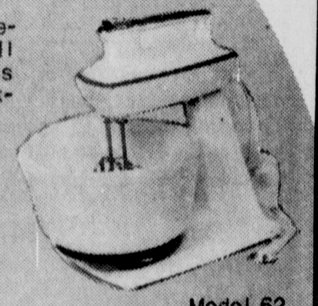
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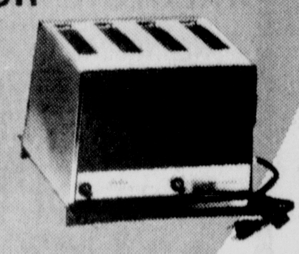
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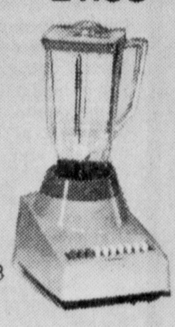
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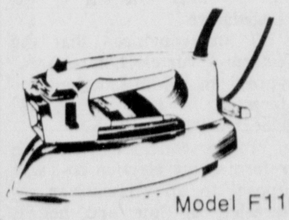
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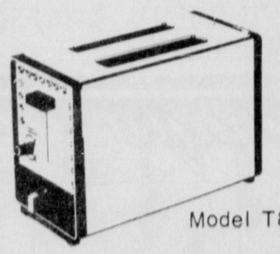
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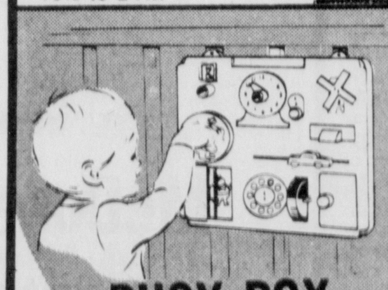

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Rooster problems

Bill Strauch, 59, of Ann Arbor holds his pet rooster, Rojo. The mental health technician faces trial on Nov. 24 to fight for his right to walk around town with Rojo, on a leash attached to his right leg. Rojo sleeps in a car in Strauch's driveway. Neighbors claim that Rojo starts crowing at precisely 6:30 every morning and keeps it up until 9 o'clock. (AP Wirephoto)

Seven month study shows

Disparity between property tax rates in 114 counties and city of St. Louis

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A seven-month study showing a wide disparity between property tax assessment rates in Missouri's 114 counties and the city of St. Louis is proof that property taxes should either be reformed or eliminated, according to state Auditor George Lehr.

According to the study, which covered 21,104 parcels of property sold in 1974, the average assessed valuation ranged from a low of 6.9 per cent of real value in St. Clair County to a high of 56.4 per cent in St. Louis. State law requires that all property be assessed at 33 and one-third per cent of value.

Eighteen workers from Lehr's office began the property assessment study last January, when Lehr predicted that none of the state's county assessors was assessing property at the statutory rate. The study, released officially today, showed exactly that, with the closest rate at about 25 per cent.

"I should point out that this report is not an attempt to evaluate the work of individual assessors or other county officials," Lehr said Monday. He added that he was "distressed" by the study's results, "which confirm my suspicion that in fact there is very little equity in property taxation in Missouri."

The Democratic state auditor said the Missouri Tax Commission was suppose to maintain uniformity of assessment levels between counties, but he added that its members were not doing thier job.

Previous audits of state agencies have included a place for a response from the head of the agency being audited. No such response was include in the property tax audit, Lehr said, because responsibility for the property tax inequities is shared by more than one agency or group such as the commission, county assessors and legislature.

But most of the criticism in the report is levied against the commission, which the state auitor maintained should be using its resources to make property taxes more equitable.

Tax Commission Chairman James E. Riney, reached by telephone at a hearing n St. Louis, said he had not seen a copy of the report but he understood that the results "were no great surpirse."

He contended that the lack of funding from the legislature has prevented the hiring of enough staff workers to keep tabs on county assessments.

"I commend him on his survey," Riney said of Lehr. "He's proving what we've been trying to tell the state for the past six years.

"Certainly we're not adverse to the theory of statewide equalization. It would make our job much more manageable," Riney said.

In July, Lehr said the results of the audit would be used in a court suit designed to prevent the Tax Commission from ordering all Missuri's counties to raise property tax assessment rates to one third of real value.

But he said Monday that no suit would be forthcoming from his office, and that his study would be turned over to the attorney general's office as well as all of Missouri's county prosecutors.

The 33 and one-third assessment rate went into effect Jan. 1, and since the previous rate was placed at 30 per cent of real value, the Tax Commission simply required all of the state's counties to boost rates by about 11 per cent to bring them up to the required level.

If three houses of equal value were unequally assessed at $100, $200 and $300, the man who was paying the most to begin with, would be hit with a $33 boost under the 11 per cent increase formula while the man paying $100 would have an $11 increase.

The commission has argued that although the across-the-board boost was inequitable, tax rates should be reduced through another state law, which requires a rollback in tax levies when assessed valuation increases by 10 per cent or more.

The property tax in Missouri brings in about $1 illion annually, more than the state's sales and income taxes combined.

It has never been properly enforced, since the state constitution requires property to be assessed at 100 per cent of its real value.

The state auditor suggested three alternatives were open to the legislature to solve the inequitable assessment of property in the state.

He said there could be a total statewide reassessment, elimination of the assessment ratio as the basis for the state's school foundation formula and eliminating the property tax and find an alternative source of revenues for local governments.

Lehr admitted that any change would cost money — as much as $55 million.

He said that severing the school foundation formula from the assessment rate would be a short term solution and that the ultimate answer would be total elimination of the property tax.

Revenue from local government would be supplied through reimbursement of increased sales and income taxes.

Lehr promised another report would be available Dec. 1 on the inequitable assessment's effects on the state's school foundation formula.

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Elections committee to conduct meeting open to the public

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, chairman of the Huse Elections Committee, has announced that the Elections Committee will conduct a public meeting at 9:30 a.m. Oct 15 to hear testimony on a proposal to reform and recodify the election laws of Missouri. The meeting will be held in the House Lounge of the Capitol Building and will be open to all Missouri election officials and other interested citizens who wish to offer testimony on the proposed revisions.

At a recent meeting in Kansas City, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and the Association of Urban Election Boards, an organization of election board members from St. Louis, Kandas City, St. Louis County, Jackson County and Clay County, reached general agreement on a proposal to present to the House and Senate.

Downing said he and other members of the Election Committee have long recognized the need and had made efforts in the last session to enact a law (House Bill No. 203) that would have made major changes in election procedures throughout the state.

Due to late filing and bill printing problems time ran out before House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 203 could be brought to the floor of the House. Most of the provisions of the bill have been incorporated in the new proposal that will be presented to the Elections Committee on Oct. 15.

Downing also said, "I certainly appreciate the help I have received in the past from Secretary Kirkpatrick and with the efforts and support of the Urban Election Board I feel optimistic about getting this much needed legislation passed in the next sessions of the Legislature."

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LIBERTY LINES

Ford's Secret Agreement
By Robert M. Bartell

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)— It is a pity that when I testified before the House International Relations Committee the other day, I didn't have available a news story from the "Los Angeles Times" that will shock anyone concerned about our Mideast involvement.

Congress is now wrangling over the Sinai Agreements. No fewer than four Congressional committees are trying to find out all there is to know about Kissinger's secret agreement with Israel. It has been made very clear that Kissinger will not inform the Congress of any terms in the agreement he considers to have diplomatic immunity. That could well be commitments the Congress would never approve.

When I testified for Liberty Lobby, I was asked if I felt the State Department and the Administration should make available to Congress all the terms of the agreement.

I said very definitely, but I did not then know that any promises made to Israel, secret and confidential though they may be, would have the full force of an international agreement and would be binding on the U.S. That means of course that the President and Henry Kissinger can keep any part of the agreement secret that they want to and the Congress of the United States is absolutely powerless to do anything about it.

The Administration, in a week-old letter prepared by the State Department's legal adviser, goes well beyond anything Secretary of State Kissinger has admitted publicly about the American promises to Israel. In news conferences and in semi-public conversations with newsmen, Kissinger has denied that the U.S. is taking on a role as guarantor of peace in the region or as a formal ally of Israel.

After days of wrangling with high ranking State Department officials over whether and when to make public the terms of the semi-alliance with Israel that emerged from the accord, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called Kissinger to a closed session to try to break the impasse. But Sen. Frank Church said, "Our problems are not resolved."

So, there you have it. At this point, apparently, only President Ford, Henry Kissinger and whatever favored officials Kissinger has in the State Department know for sure just what else is in that agreement. More to the point, you don't know. Yet, you will be asked to pay for it, definitely in dollars, perhaps in blood.

Dolly likes fairytale look

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dolly Parton sits behind the booth-type breakfast table on her bus and runs her fingers through the long hair of her younger brother, Randy.

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Seven month study shows

Disparity between property tax rates in 114 counties and city of St. Louis

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A seven-month study showing a wide disparity between property tax assessment rates in Missouri's 114 counties and the city of St. Louis is proof that property taxes should either be reformed or eliminated, according to state Auditor George Lehr.

According to the study, which covered 21,104 parcels of property sold in 1974, the average assessed valuation ranged from a low of 6.9 per cent of real value in St. Clair County to a high of 56.4 per cent in St. Louis. State law requires that all property be assessed at 33 and one-third per cent of value.

Eighteen workers from Lehr's office began the property assessment study last January, when Lehr predicted that none of the state's county assessors was assessing property at the statutory rate. The study, released officially today, showed exactly that, with the closest rate at about 25 per cent.

"I should point out that this report is not an attempt to evaluate the work of individual assessors or other county officials," Lehr said Monday. He added that he was "distressed" by the study's results, "which confirm my suspicion that in fact there is very little equity in property taxation in Missouri."

The Democratic state auditor said the Missouri Tax Commission was suppose to maintain uniformity of assessment levels between counties, but he added that its members were not doing thier job.

Previous audits of state agencies have included a place for a response from the head of the agency being audited. No such response was include in the property tax audit, Lehr said, because responsibility for the property tax inequities is shared by more than one agency or group such as the commission, county assessors and legislature.

But most of the criticism in the report is levied against the commission, which the state auitor maintained should be using its resources to make property taxes more equitable.

Tax Commission Chairman James E. Riney, reached by telephone at a hearing n St. Louis, said he had not seen a copy of the report but he understood that the results "were no great surpirse."

He contended that the lack of funding from the legislature has prevented the hiring of enough staff workers to keep tabs on county assessments.

"I commend him on his survey," Riney said of Lehr. "He's proving what we've been trying to tell the state for the past six years.

"Certainly we're not adverse to the theory of statewide equalization. It would make our job much more manageable," Riney said.

In July, Lehr said the results of the audit would be used in a court suit designed to prevent the Tax Commission from ordering all Missouri's counties to raise property tax assessment rates to one third of real value.

But he said Monday that no suit would be forthcoming from his office, and that his study would be turned over to the attorney general's office as well as all of Missouri's county prosecutors.

The 33 and one-third assessment rate went into effect Jan. 1, and since the previous rate was placed at 30 per cent of real value, the Tax Commission simply required all of the state's counties to boost rates by about 11 per cent to bring them up to the required level.

If three houses of equal value were unequally assessed at $100, $200 and $300, the man who was paying the most to begin with, would be hit with a $33 boost under the 11 per cent increase formula while the man paying $100 would have an $11 increase.

The commission has argued that although the across-the-board boost was inequitable, tax rates should be reduced through another state law, which requires a rollback in tax levies when assessed valuation increases by 10 per cent or more.

The property tax in Missouri brings in about $1 illion annually, more than the state's sales and income taxes combined.

It has never been properly enforced, since the state constitution requires property to be assessed at 100 per cent of its real value.

The state auditor suggested three alternatives were open to the legislature to solve the inequitable assessment of property in the state.

He said there could be a total statewide reassessment, elimination of the assessment ratio as the basis for the state's school foundation formula and eliminating the property tax and find an alternative source of revenues for local governments.

Lehr admitted that any change would cost money — as much as $55 million.

He said that severing the school foundation formula from the assessment rate would be a short term solution and that the ultimate answer would be total elimination of the property tax.

Revenue from local government would be supplied through reimbursement of increased sales and income taxes.

Lehr promised another report would be available Dec. 1 on the inequitable assessment's effects on the state's school foundation formula.

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Elections committee to conduct meeting open to the public

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, chairman of the Huse Elections Committee, has announced that the Elections Committee will conduct a public meeting at 9:30 a.m. Oct 15 to hear testimony on a proposal to reform and recodify the election laws of Missouri. The meeting will be held in the House Lounge of the Capitol Building and will be open to all Missouri election officials and other interested citizens who wish to offer testimony on the proposed revisions.

At a recent meeting in Kansas City, Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and the Association of Urban Election Boards, an organization of election board members from St. Louis, Kandas City, St. Louis County, Jackson County and Clay County, reached general agreement on a proposal to present to the House and Senate.

Downing said he and other members of the Election Committee have long recognized the need and had made efforts in the last session to enact a law (House Bill No. 203) that would have made major changes in election procedures throughout the state.

Due to late filing and bill printing problems time ran out before House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 203 could be brought to the floor of the House. Most of the provisions of the bill have been incorporated in the new proposal that will be presented to the Elections Committee on Oct. 15.

Downing also said, "I certainly appreciate the help I have received in the past from Secretary Kirkpatrick and with the efforts and support of the Urban Election Board I feel optimistic about getting this much needed legislation passed in the next sessions of the Legislature."

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LIBERTY LINES

Ford's Secret Agreement

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)— It is a pity that when I testified before the House International Relations Committee the other day, I didn't have available a news story from the "Los Angeles Times" that will shock anyone concerned about our Mideast involvement.

Congress is now wrangling over the Sinai Agreements. No fewer than four Congressional committees are trying to find out all there is to know about Kissinger's secret agreement with Israel. It has been made very clear that Kissinger will not inform the Congress of any terms in the agreement he considers to have diplomatic immunity. That could well be commitments the Congress would never approve.

When I testified for Liberty Lobby, I was asked if I felt the State Department and the Administration should make available to Congress all the terms of the agreement.

I said very definitely, but I did not then know that any promises made to Israel, secret and confidential though they may be, would have the full force of an international agreement and would be binding on the U.S. That means of course that the President and Henry Kissinger can keep any part of the agreement secret that they want to and the Congress of the United States is absolutely powerless to do anything about it.

The Administration, in a week-old letter prepared by the State Department's legal adviser, goes well beyond anything Secretary of State Kissinger has admitted publicly about the American promises to Israel. In news conferences and in semi-public conversations with newsmen, Kissinger has denied that the U.S. is taking on a role as guarantor of peace in the region or as a formal ally of Israel.

After days of wrangling with high ranking State Department officials over whether and when to make public the terms of the semi-alliance with Israel that emerged from the accord, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called Kissinger to a closed session to try to break the impasse. But Sen. Frank Church said, "Our problems are not resolved."

So, there you have it. At this point, apparently, only President Ford, Henry Kissinger and whatever favored officials Kissinger has in the State Department know for sure just what else is in that agreement. More to the point, you don't know. Yet, you will be asked to pay for it, definitely in dollars, perhaps in blood.

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Jobs are plentiful for semi-skilled hard hat or skilled white coverall types.

Salaries for Americans range anywhere from $1,500 to $3,000 a month and in some cases housing and schooling allotments are made for families.

But prices are high. A small jar of peanut butter, for example, costs $5 in Iran and a coffee is $8 a pound in Kuwait.

George Roche, a welder from Gary, Ind., said he saved up 19 unemployment checks for a ticket to Tehran, Iran. "I filed 12 applications, had nine interviews and got nine job offers. Several firms said they'd fly my family over, but I can't find an apartment here for under $1,000 a month with a sit down toilet." Roche plans to keep his shipyard job long enough to pay his return air fare.

The rental of a two-bedroom villa in Bahrain has tripled in price to $1,200 a month in the past year. The Tehran American School was launched in 1954 with 92 students. This fall it opens its doors to 3,000 and has plans to accommodate 5,000 students.

Congressional and other critics of U.S. arms sales in this highly volatile region fear the presence of thousands of Americans could trigger an incident that could involve the United States in a shooting war.

Industry's answer, like the Defense Department at most Washington hearings, is that the Gulf oildoms want American weapons and know-how and can afford it on an unprecedented scale that already is redeeming the U.S. recession-ridden economy. If spurned, the argument goes, they will shop elsewhere for their arms, in Britain or France, or even in the Soviet Union, losing the United States both a customer and a friend.

More than half the Americans now living in the heat and dust of the Gulf are advisers and technocrats directly involved with the $10 billion worth of U.S. arms peddled in the area since 1973, chiefly to Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Each week, sometimes three times a week, a chartered Boeing 707 leaves Fort Worth, Tex., for Iran bringing wives and children of the 1,600 Bell helicopter employes at Isfahan. Soon the fabled city of turquoise mosques, which already has a sizeable colony of Hughes electronics folk and Raytheon missile men, in addition to a Russian steel mill and a DuPont fibre plant, will be home for 1,400 Grumman aircraft employes and their families.

To house the burgeoning foreign colony, a satellite suburb is being built on the outskirts of Isfahan for 10,000 people. It is called Shahin Shahr, "City of Eagles."

It will be a typical American suburb with barbecue ovens on the lawn, motor bikes in the driveway and basketball hoops over the garage door.

For 160 years, right up until independence was granted in 1971, British officers of the famed Trucial Oman Scouts kept the peace in the feuding emirates of the Persian Gulf with a camel cavalry and a couple of dusty squad cars. Now even the smallest, richest city-state, like Abu Dhabi with its Rapier missiles and Mirage jets, wants to be its own version of a superpower. Kuwait, with squadrons of both U.S. Skyhawks and French Mirages, is in the market for TOW anti-tank missiles and other sophisticated systems.

The Shah of Iran, budgeting in the billions for defense, is determined to carry out his self-appointed role of policeman of the Gulf with the most modern weapons available.

Saudia Arabia has embarked on a 143 billion, five-year development program that will require importing two million foreign workers.

"We're not mercenaries," insisted Robert Williams of Bedford, Tex., president of Bell International, on a tour of the Isfahan helicopter base. "We're here to make peace not war."

TRANSPORTATION TIME

WASHINGTON (AP) — August could be called a month for inventions related to transportation.

An American patent on the Diesel engine was awarded to Rudolph Diesel of Germany, and Henry Ford got one for an improved carburetor, both in August 1898, according to Intellectual Property Owners, which dug up the data. Diesel fuel and gasoline have been competing ever since, says IPO, a nonprofit group devoted to strengthening the patent system.

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"What Vietnam was to the Sixties, the Gulf has become to the Seventies," says chopper jockey Tom Forbes of Jacksonville, Fla., a Vietnam veteran teaching Iranian cadets to fly the Shah's 700 new helicopters. "It's where it's all at. The big difference here is that nobody's shooting at you. And, for a change, Uncle Sam isn't footing the bill."

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George Roche, a welder from Gary, Ind., said he saved up 19 unemployment checks for a ticket to Tehran, Iran. "I filed 12 applications, had nine interviews and got nine job offers. Several firms said they'd fly my family over, but I can't find an apartment here for under $1,000 a month with a sit down toilet." Roche plans to keep his shipyard job long enough to pay his return air fare.

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Saudia Arabia has embarked on a 143 billion, five-year development program that will require importing two million foreign workers.

"We're not mercenaries," insisted Robert Williams of Bedford, Tex., president of Bell International, on a tour of the Isfahan helicopter base. "We're here to make peace not war."

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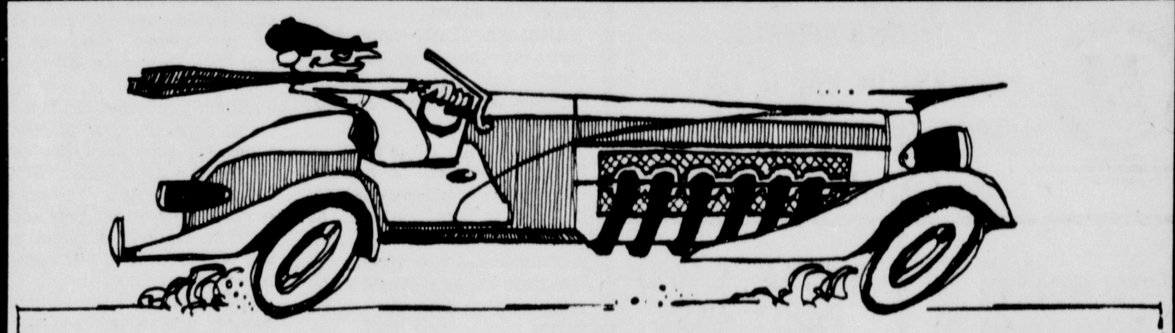
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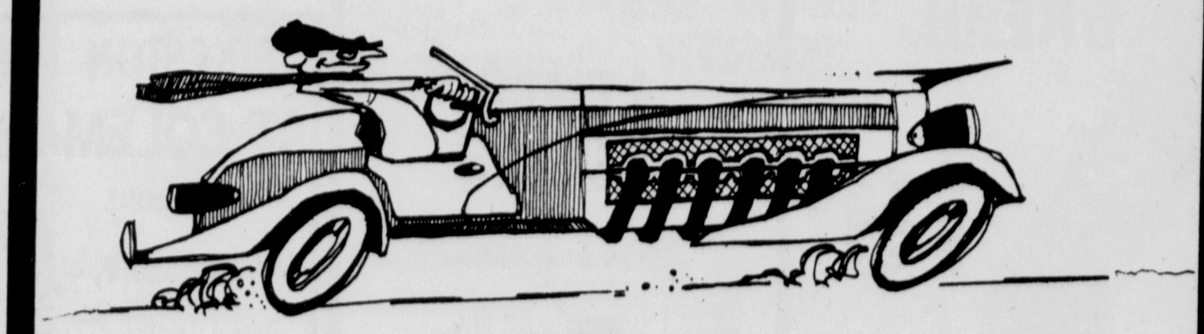
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Charles Valier, the attorney who represented the commissioner of administration in the case, says the power was a temporary grant to allow for an orderly changeover from the old system into reorganization.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, chairman of the committee, says there was no such provision.

"If the power was only supposed to be temporary it would have been spelled out. The bill would have said the power was not to exceed two years," he said.

The attorney general's office says that changing the purposes of appropriations is not something which the committee has the power to do.

"If there is a purpose for an appropriation those monies can only be spent for that purpose. An appropriation cannot be altered, changed, or deviated from unless the General Assembly amends a bill," Nowotny said.

Cullen Coil, who represented the committee, said alteration of appropriations was within the function of the group as long as the changes were made within a department.

"All that is being delegated here is an administrative power of expenditure. The money is appropriated from one item and may be transferred to another item within the department," Coil said.

Merrell said the committee performed an important function by being able to alter appropriations to various departments.

"The committee functions as an interim group for taking care of any fiscal problems which might arise when the legislature is out of session.

"Any time you have a $2 billion budget you're going to make a few mistakes," Merrell said. "A department may ask for money in one area when it needs it in another. They (department chiefs) don't realize the mistake until the legislature is out of session."

Nevertheless, Nowotny says the power to alter uses of funds gives the committee far more power than just moving funds from item to item within an agency.

He said the power could be used to make fund changes from one agency to another within a department.

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Diehlstadt class of '42

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Dr. Earl Crader of Memphis, Tenn., who served for many years as superintendent of the school, was the guest speaker. Highlighting the evening was the showing of old school films provided by Dr. Crader.

Another special guest for the event was Mrs. Eilene McCord Voker of Cape Girardeau, a former English teacher of the class. Other guests included Dwight Crader, son of Dr. Crader; Mrs. Mable Bohannon Merrick; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, all of Sikeston.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Linda Parker of East Prairie. Mrs. Vivian Hooper of Bertrand read the class prophecy, which was followed by a response from the individual graduates, who gave a brief outline of their lives since graduation. The class will was read by Mrs. LaDonna Fletcher of Bertrand.

Germ warefare deaths revealed 11 years later

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — When Albert Nickel, an animal caretaker at Ft. Detrick, first fell ill on Jan. 26, 1964, his private physician suspected a routine virus and prescribed aspirin. On Feb. 10 Nickel died, and his wife said the Army never told her what killed him.

The Army acknowledged last week that Nickel, microbiologist William A. Boyles and electrician Joel E. Willard, died of diseases contracted while working at Ft. Detrick's now defunct Biological Warfare Laborary.

"They promised to tell me what he died from, but they never did," said Mrs. Gladys Nickel.

According to Mrs. Nickel and members of the Boyles family, the Army never volunteered the details of how the men died.

Mrs. Nickel apparently first learned that her husband died of Bolivian hemhorragic fever during an interview over the weekend with the Frederick News-Post.

The Army has confirmed that Boyles and Willard died of anthrax, a bacteriological infection carried by cattle but seldom found in the United States.

"After 11¾ years, you learn to live with it," Mrs. Nickel said. "It really doesn't matter anymore. Nothing will bring him back. I watched him die through a little window to his quarantine room at the Detrick infirmary. When I asked officials why he died, they told me they didn't know, but would tell me when they found out."

Patricia Kephart, the daughter of Boyles, said her family was not told the true cause of death until she investigated it on her own years later. In an interview with the New York Times, she said her father's illness was initially dismissed by Army doctors as a common cold.

Declining revenues slow highway construction

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JEFFERSON CITY — Declining revenues from motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle license fees are slowing the construction of new and replacement highways in Missouri.

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In 1974, motor fuel tax revenues decreased by more than 5.7 per cent from 1973, which means more than $11 million dollars was lost in revenues.

The decline in motor fuel tax revenues is due in part to consumers switching to smaller cars with smaller, more fuel-efficient engines. Also responsible for the decline is a decrease in travel by motorists in 1974.

Eighty per cent of Missouri's highway funds go to state-maintained roads, while 15 per cent of the revenue goes to cities of more than 200 population. The remaining five per cent is allocated to county highway projects.

Revenues from the state's motor fuel taxes rose at an average annual rate of 5.5 per cent from 1967 until 1974, which makes the recent decline in revenues more dramatic, says Robert Hunter, chief engineer for the Missouri Highway Department.

The decline in gasoline sales dates to the 1973 Arab oil embargo and the steady price increases that have occurred since that time.

"Right now, the need for highway funds is going up while the revenues available are going down," Hunter says.

Added to the loss in motor fuel tax revenues has been a decline in the average motor vehicle license fee paid by Missouri motorists.

The license fee motorists pay is based on the horsepower of the vehicle being licensed. In 1974, the average fee paid by motorists dropped, reversing a trend that had been steadily upward.

For fiscal year 1975, the revenues from motor vehicle registration increased by only about $750,000 over the previous fiscal year.

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The committee was formed in 1965 to do research for the legislature on fiscal matters. The Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 authorized the committee to rule on any transfer of funds between agencies.

Charles Valier, the attorney who represented the commissioner of administration in the case, says the power was a temporary grant to allow for an orderly changeover from the old system into reorganization.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, chairman of the committee, says there was no such provision.

"If the power was only supposed to be temporary it would have been spelled out. The bill would have said the power was not to exceed two years," he said.

The attorney general's office says that changing the purposes of appropriations is not something which the committee has the power to do.

"If there is a purpose for an appropriation those monies can only be spent for that purpose. An appropriation cannot be altered, changed, or deviated from unless the General Assembly amends a bill," Nowotny said.

Cullen Coil, who represented the committee, said alteration of appropriations was within the function of the group as long as the changes were made within a department.

"All that is being delegated here is an administrative power of expenditure. The money is appropriated from one item and may be transferred to another item within the department," Coil said.

Merrell said the committee performed an important function by being able to alter appropriations to various departments.

"The committee functions as an interim group for taking care of any fiscal problems which might arise when the legislature is out of session.

"Any time you have a $2 billion budget you're going to make a few mistakes," Merrell said. "A department may ask for money in one area when it needs it in another. They (department chiefs) don't realize the mistake until the legislature is out of session."

Nevertheless, Nowotny says the power to alter uses of funds gives the committee far more power than just moving funds from item to item within an agency.

He said the power could be used to make fund changes from one agency to another within a department.

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Declining revenues slow highway construction

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JEFFERSON CITY — Declining revenues from motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle license fees are slowing the construction of new and replacement highways in Missouri.

Although revenues from motor fuel taxes collected for the first seven months of 1975 are up 3.1 per cent over 1974, they are down from 1973 levels.

In 1974, motor fuel tax revenues decreased by more than 5.7 per cent from 1973, which means more than $11 million dollars was lost in revenues.

The decline in motor fuel tax revenues is due in part to consumers switching to smaller cars with smaller, more fuel-efficient engines. Also responsible for the decline is a decrease in travel by motorists in 1974.

Eighty per cent of Missouri's highway funds go to state-maintained roads, while 15 per cent of the revenue goes to cities of more than 200 population. The remaining five per cent is allocated to county highway projects.

Revenues from the state's motor fuel taxes rose at an average annual rate of 5.5 per cent from 1967 until 1974, which makes the recent decline in revenues more dramatic, says Robert Hunter, chief engineer for the Missouri Highway Department.

The decline in gasoline sales dates to the 1973 Arab oil embargo and the steady price increases that have occurred since that time.

"Right now, the need for highway funds is going up while the revenues available are going down," Hunter says.

Added to the loss in motor fuel tax revenues has been a decline in the average motor vehicle license fee paid by Missouri motorists.

The license fee motorists pay is based on the horsepower of the vehicle being licensed. In 1974, the average fee paid by motorists dropped, reversing a trend that had been steadily upward.

For fiscal year 1975, the revenues from motor vehicle registration increased by only about $750,000 over the previous fiscal year.

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Another special guest for the event was Mrs. Eilene McCord Voker of Cape Girardeau, a former English teacher of the class. Other guests included Dwight Crader, son of Dr. Crader; Mrs. Mable Bohannon Merrick; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, all of Sikeston.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Linda Parker of East Prairie. Mrs. Vivian Hooper of Bertrand read the class prophecy, which was followed by a response from the individual graduates, who gave a brief outline of their lives since graduation. The class will was read by Mrs. LaDonna Fletcher of Bertrand.

Germ warefare deaths revealed 11 years later

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"They promised to tell me what he died from, but they never did," said Mrs. Gladys Nickel.

According to Mrs. Nickel and members of the Boyles family, the Army never volunteered the details of how the men died.

Mrs. Nickel apparently first learned that her husband died of Bolivian hemhorragic fever during an interview over the weekend with the Frederick News-Post.

The Army has confirmed that Boyles and Willard died of anthrax, a bacteriological infection carried by cattle but seldom found in the United States.

"After 11¾ years, you learn to live with it," Mrs. Nickel said. "It really doesn't matter anymore. Nothing will bring him back. I watched him die through a little window to his quarantine room at the Detrick infirmary. When I asked officials why he died, they told me they didn't know, but would tell me when they found out."

Patricia Kephart, the daughter of Boyles, said her family was not told the true cause of death until she investigated it on her own years later. In an interview with the New York Times, she said her father's illness was initially dismissed by Army doctors as a common cold.

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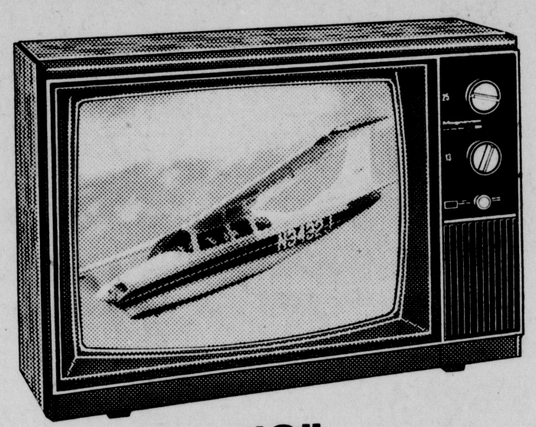

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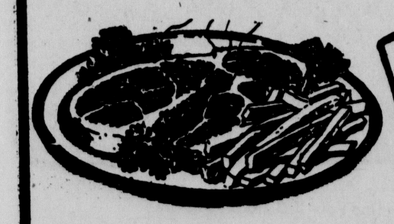

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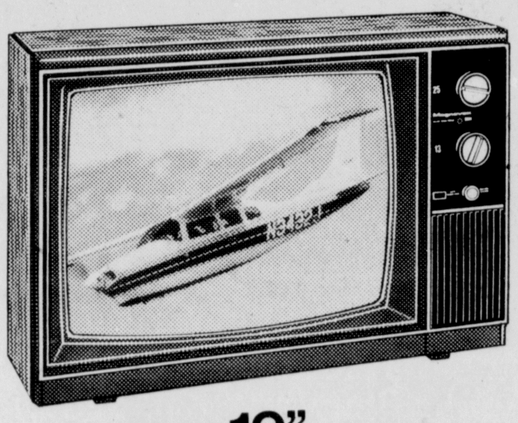

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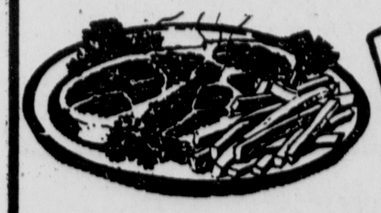

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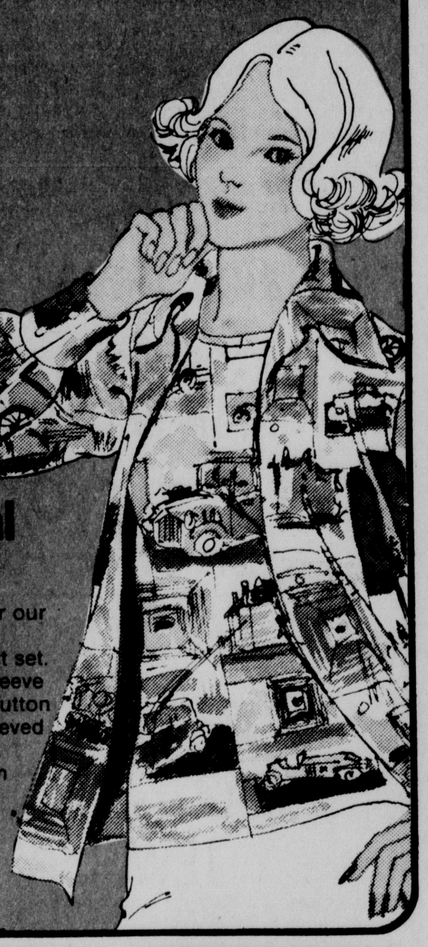

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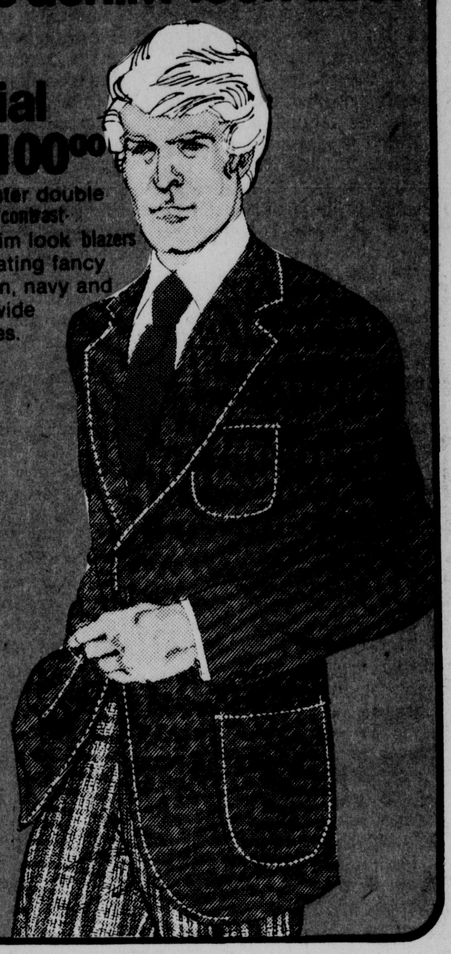

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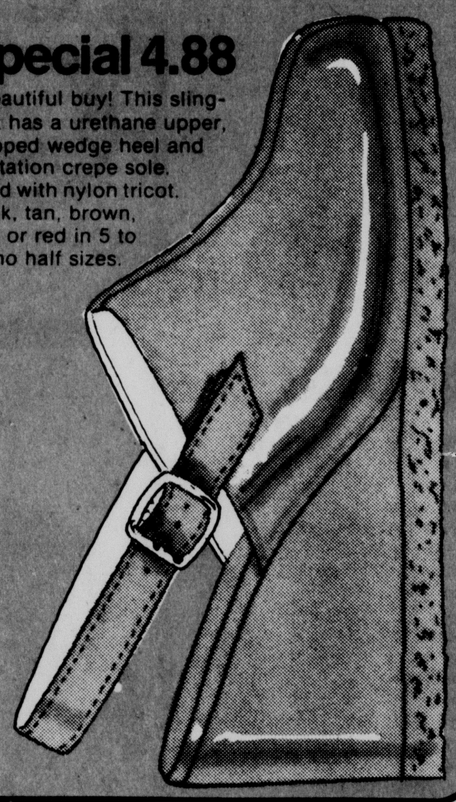

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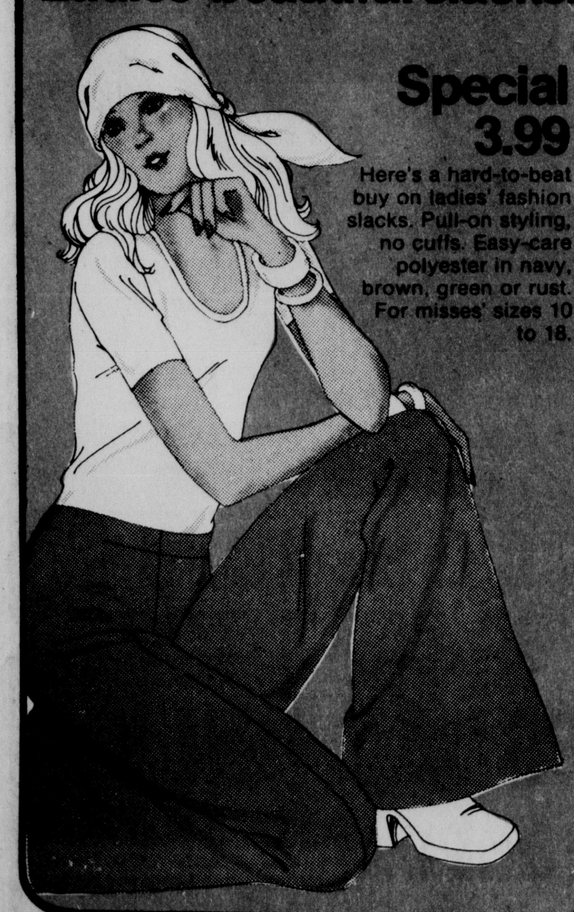

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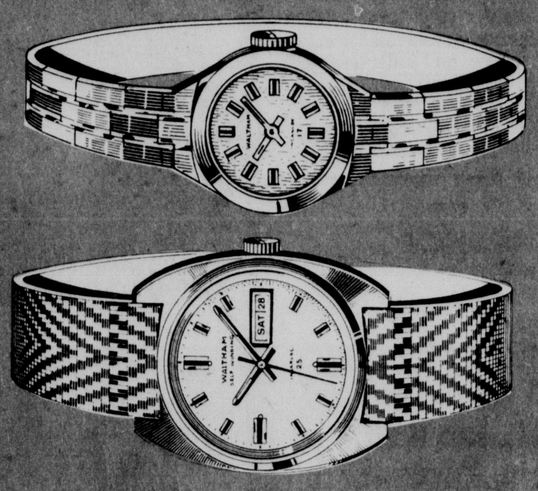

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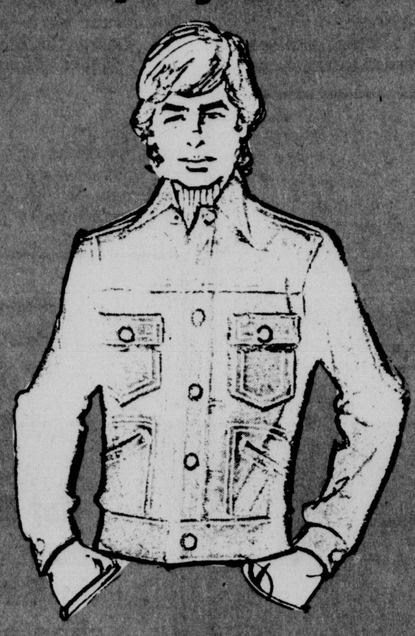

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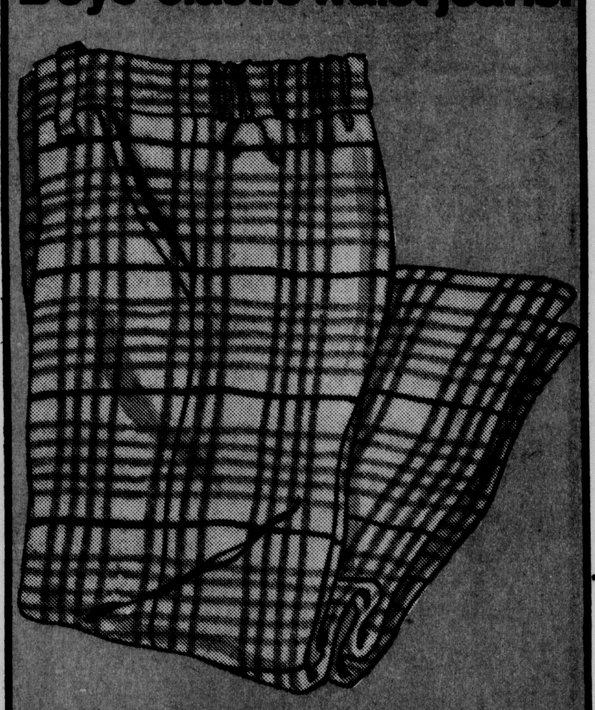

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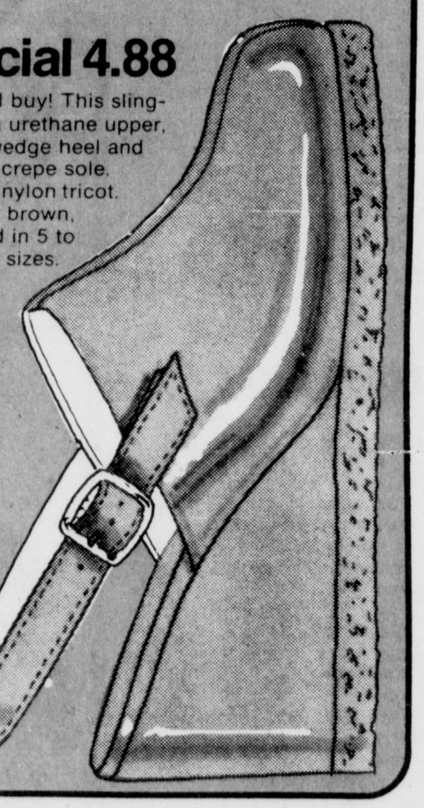

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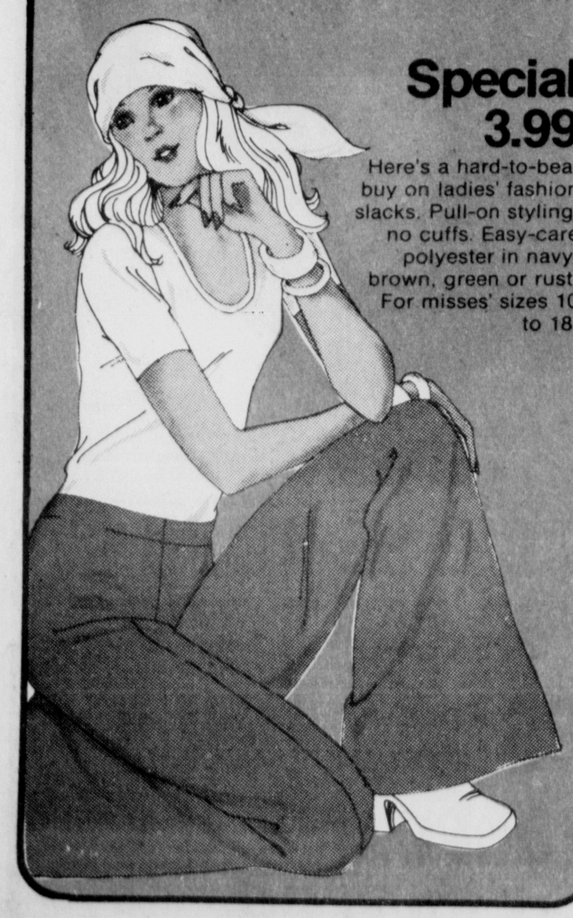

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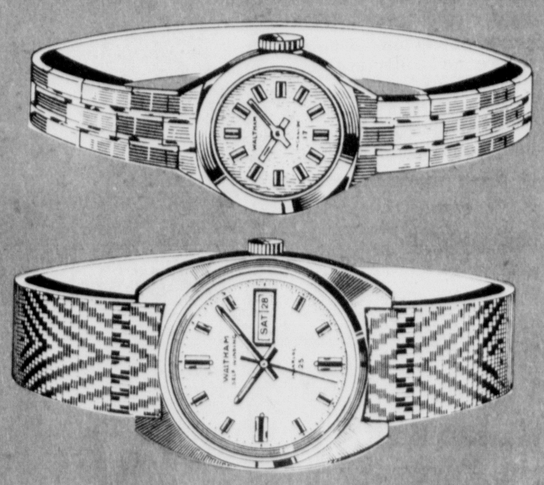

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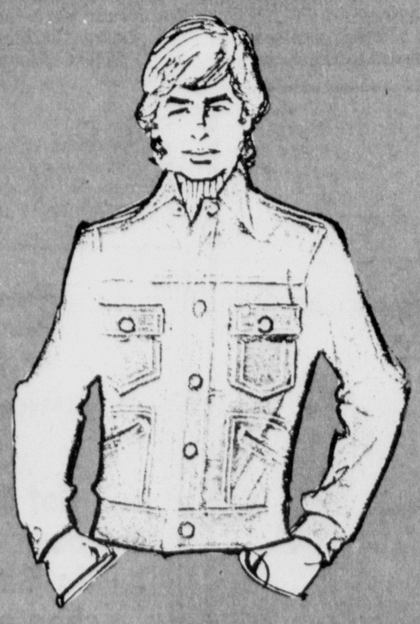

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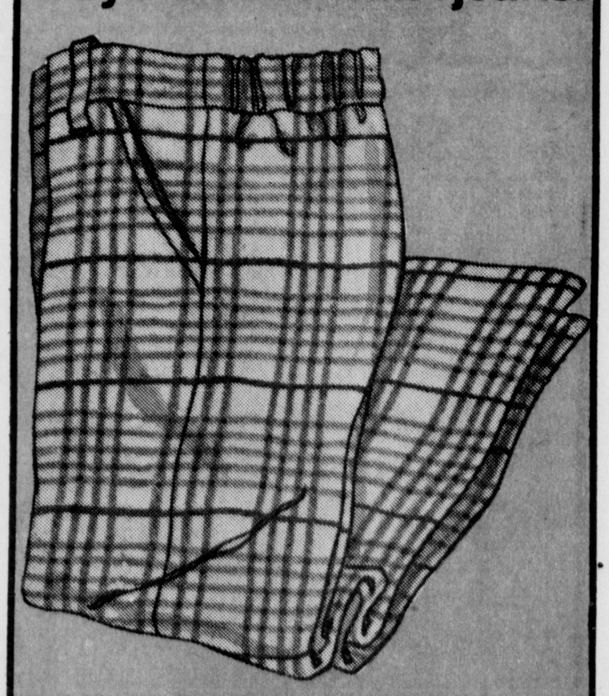

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